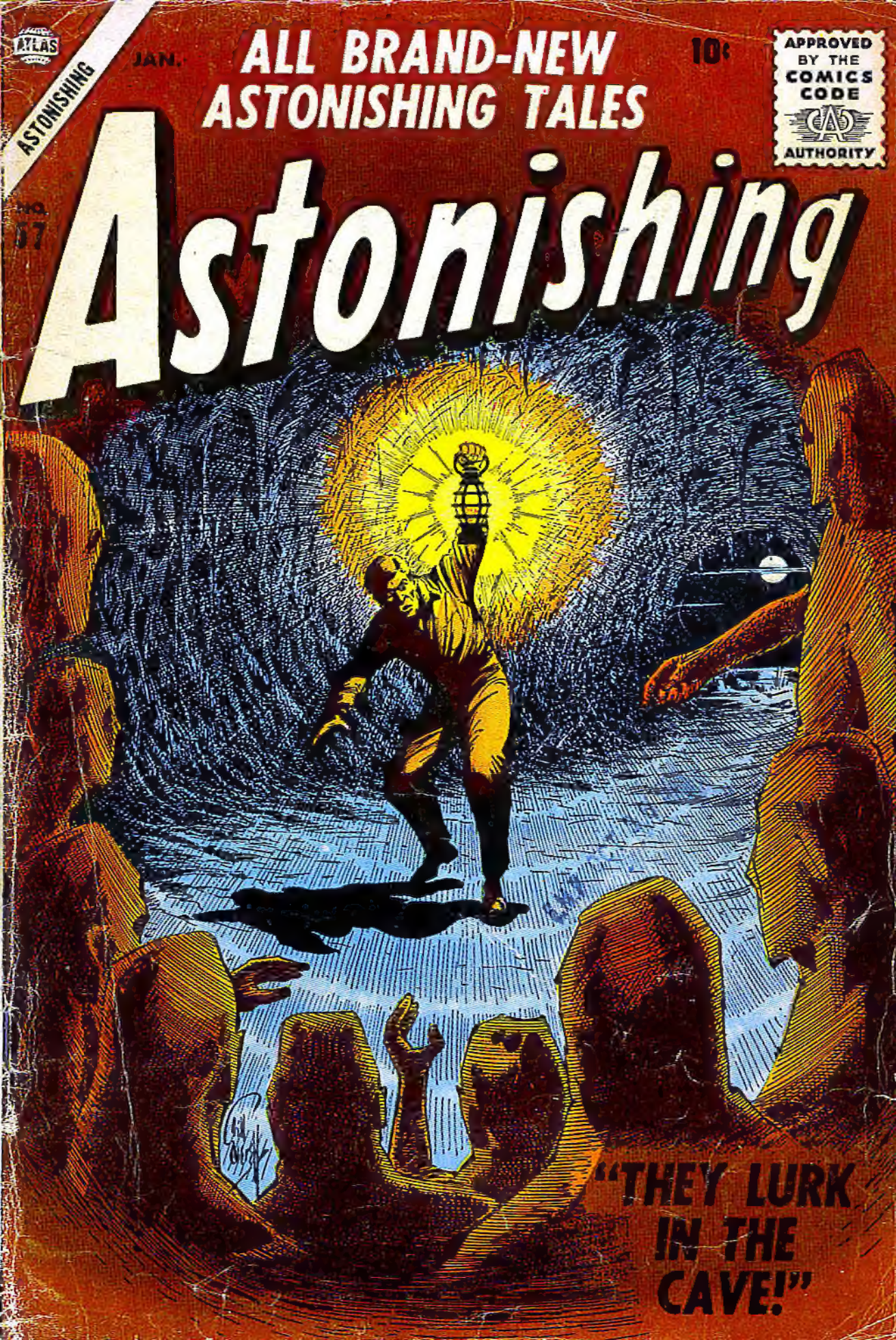
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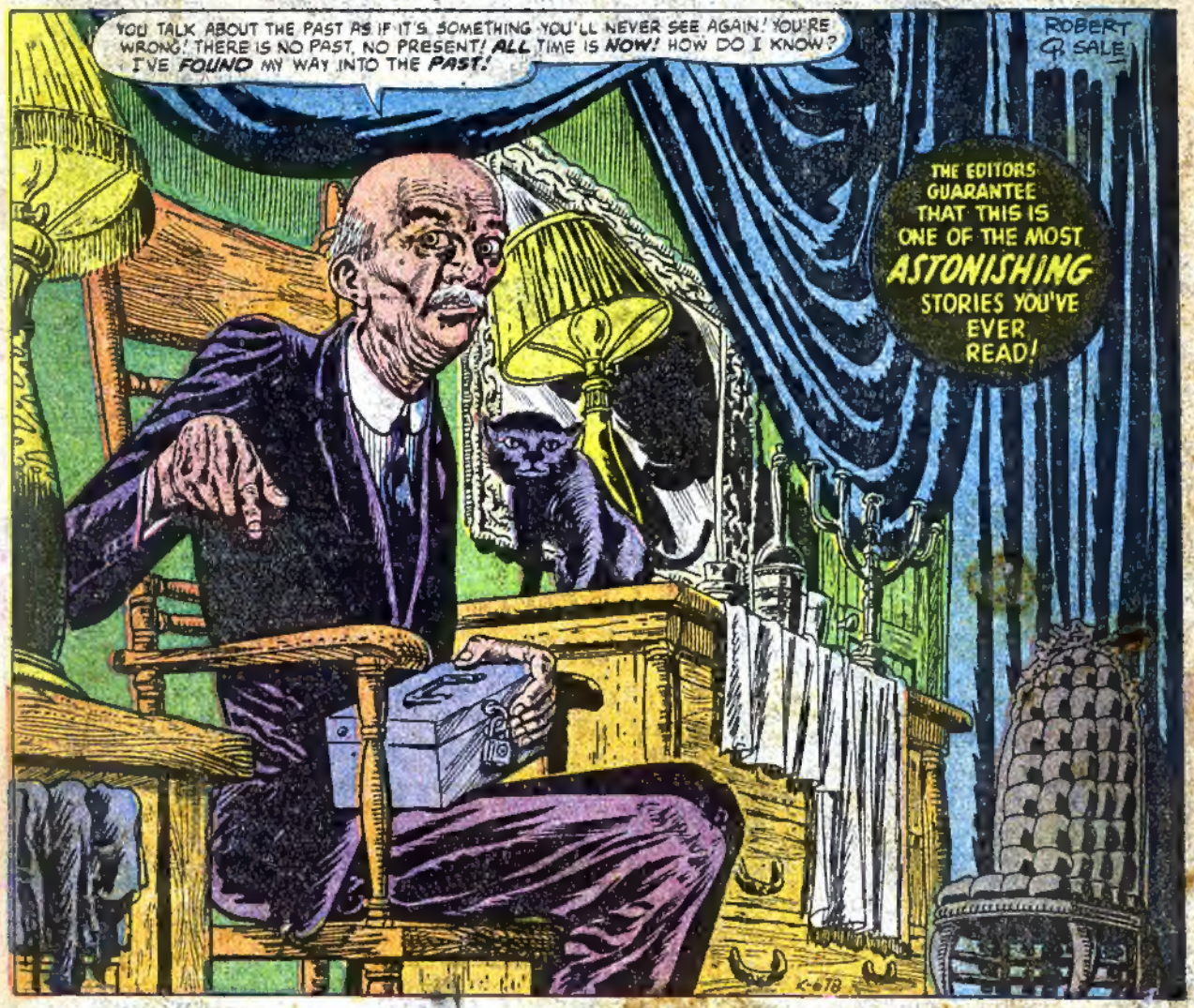
ZEKE TOLLER FOUND HIS WAY THROUGH A DARK PASSAGE LEADING FROM HIS CELLAR INTO A FORGOTTEN REALM, WHERE FATE PLAYED STRANGE PRANKS, TO CHEAT THE MISER OF HIS HOARD!

INSIDE THE FURNACE!


YOU TALK ABOUT THE PAST AS IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN! YOU'RE WRONG! THERE IS NO PAST, NO PRESENT! ALL TIME IS NOW! HOW DO I KNOW? I'VE FOUND MY WAY INTO THE PAST!
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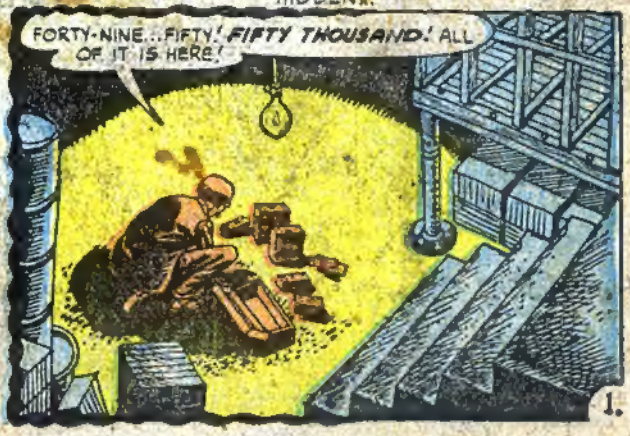


"THE MONEY WAS ALWAYS THERE! I KNEW THAT, BUT I GOT MY KICKS OUT OF COUNTING IT! WELL, I BURIED THE FIFTY THOUSAND IN THE STRONGBOX AGAIN, AND WAS STARTING UP, WHEN I STUMBLED ON SOMETHING..."

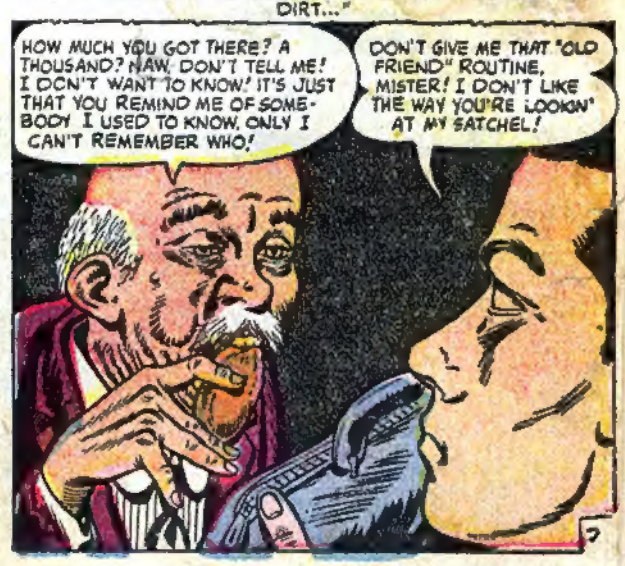
"THE FOG AND HEAVY MUSTINESS OF THAT OLD TUNNEL WERE CHOKING ME, BUT MY CURIOSITY DROVE ME STUMBLING ONWARD."

"I WANDERED AROUND GAWKING AT THE TOWN, WRACKING MY BRAIN TRYING TO REMEMBER WHEN I WAS THERE! AFTER A WHILE, I GOT HUNGRY AND DROPPED INTO A CAFETERIA..."

HIYA, YOUNG FELLER! I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TREAT A STARVING MAN TO A BITE TO EAT?
WHY SHOULD I? THERE'S A MISSION TWO BLOCKS UP WHERE YOU CAN GET A FREE FEED!

YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT TO AN OLDER MAN, KID! I GOT MONEY... PLENTY OF MONEY! AND FROM THE WAY YOU'RE HOLDIN' ONTO THAT BAG, YOU GOT A LOAD OF IT, TOO!
HUH! HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT?

"I WAS JUST TRYING TO STRING THE KID ALONG, WHILE I TOOK ONE OF HIS ROLLS! NOW, SUDDENLY, I FOUND I'D HIT PAY DIRT..."

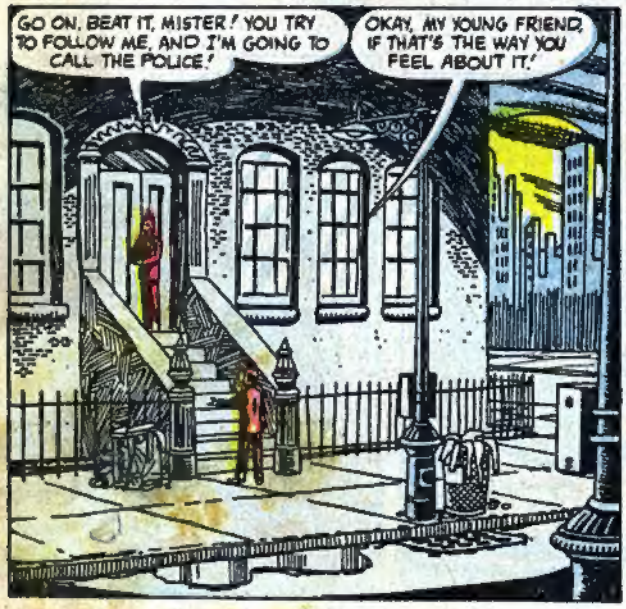

HOW MUCH YOU GOT THERE? A THOUSAND? NAW, DON'T TELL ME! I DON'T WANT TO KNOW! IT'S JUST THAT YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEBODY I USED TO KNOW, ONLY I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT "OLD FRIEND" ROUTINE, MISTER! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT MY SATCHEL!

"He didn't even finish his grub! He got up and hurried out! I figured he must have a big wad in that bag! And my hands got ichin' to add to the money in my strongbox..."

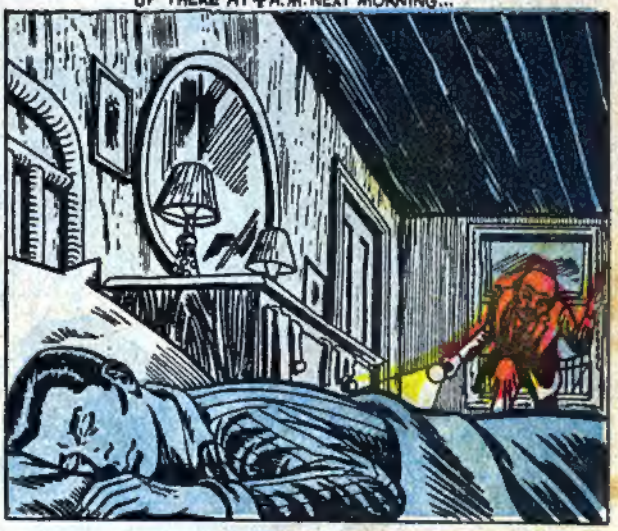
ALL THE MORE REASON FOR NEEDING SOMEBODY TO SEE YOU DON'T GET ROBBED! SAY IT KEEPS AMAZING ME THE WAY YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY I USED TO KNOW!
MY PA, MAYBE! FOLKS ALWAYS SAY I LOOK A LOT LIKE HIM! PA WORKED HARD ALL HIS LIFE, AND HE SAVED! FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE SAVED UP!

"Fifty thousand! If I could get that money... think of it... I'd have a hundred thousand dollars! I tried not to look excited..."

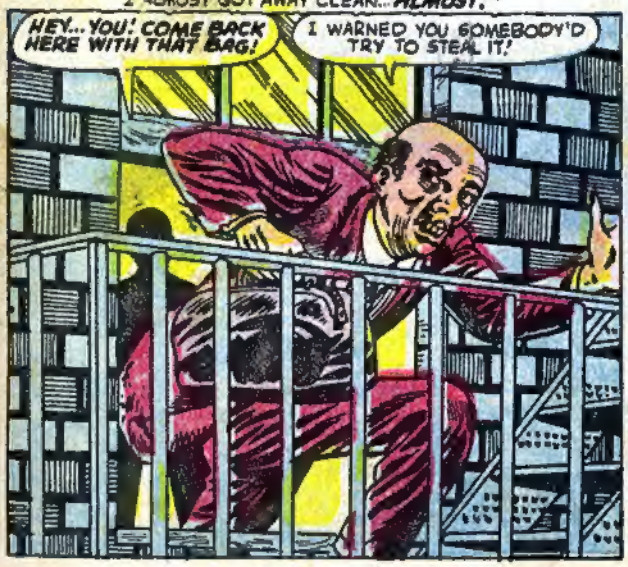
YOU MEAN YOU'RE CARRYING AROUND ALL THAT MONEY YOUR POOR PA WORKED SO HARD TO GET? HMMM... MAYBE I DID KNOW HIM! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NEVER MIND MY NAME! I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU'RE MIXING INTO MY BUSINESS!


GO ON, BEAT IT, MISTER! YOU TRY TO FOLLOW ME, AND I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!
OKAY, MY YOUNG FRIEND, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT!

"It kept nagging at me where I saw the kid before! Mostly though, I thought about that bag with $50,000 in it! I can't say now I knew where to find his bedroom, when I went up there at 4 A.M. next morning..."

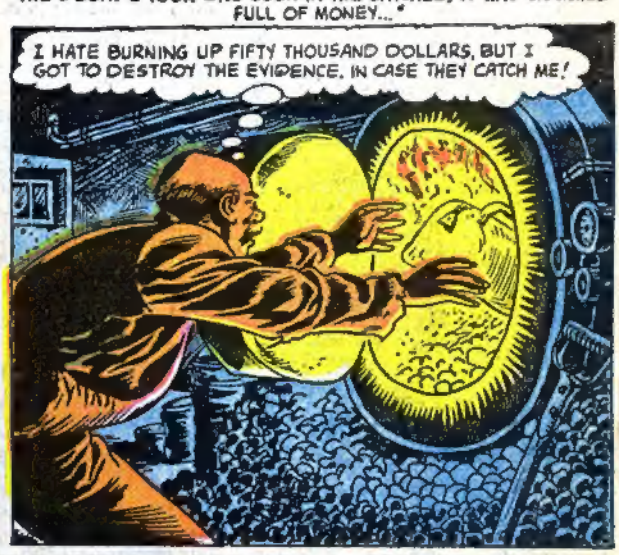


"Or how I knew he'd hid that bagful of money under his bed! I almost got away clean... almost!"



"HE KEPT YELLING FOR THE POLICE AS HE CHASED AFTER ME! JUST MY LUCK THERE WERE SOME AROUND!"

"I DUCKED INTO THE BOILER ROOM IN THIS CELLAR! A FEW SECONDS LATER, I HEARD THEM TRAMPING AROUND OUTSIDE THE DOOR! I TOOK ONE LOOK IN THE SATCHEL! IT WAS CRAMMED FULL OF MONEY..."

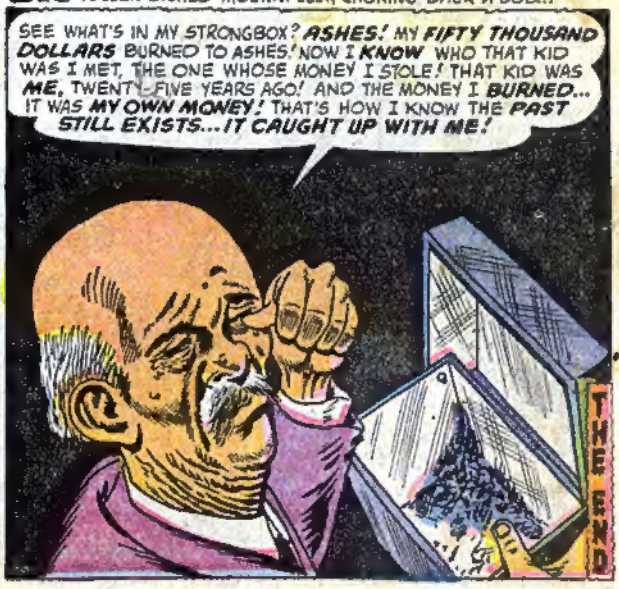


"ONLY I DIDN'T LET 'EM CATCH ME! I RUSHED OUT A BACK DOOR..."

"I DODGED INTO DOORWAYS, DOUBLED BACK, CUT THROUGH ALLEYS! I LOST 'EM! SOON I FOUND MY WAY BACK TO THAT TUNNEL..."

"I WAS FEELING BAD ABOUT BURNING UP $50,000! SO I DUG UP MY OWN STRONG-BOX AGAIN..."

ZEKE TOLLER SIGHED MOURNFULLY, CHOKING BACK A SOB...


SEE WHAT'S IN MY STRONGBOX? ASHES! MY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BURNED TO ASHES! NOW I KNOW WHO THAT KID WAS I MET, THE ONE WHOSE MONEY I STOLE! THAT KID WAS ME, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO! AND THE MONEY I BURNED... IT WAS MY OWN MONEY! THAT'S HOW I KNOW THE PAST STILL EXISTS... IT CAUGHT UP WITH ME!
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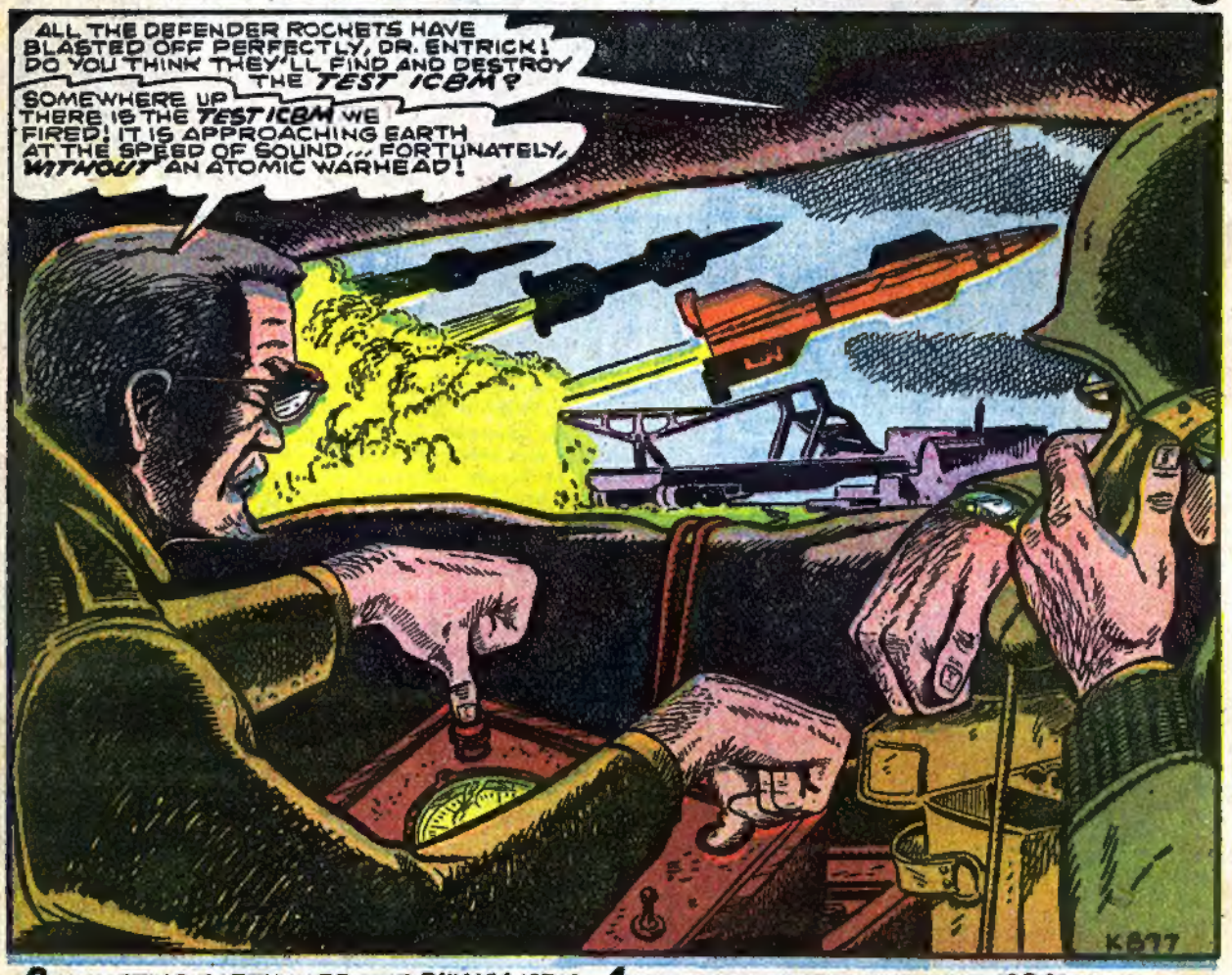
IN THE YEAR 1958, THE DREADED WORDS, "INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTICS MISSILE," BECAME A REALITY... BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND ANOTHER POWER HAD ICBM'S... AND THE U.S. WAS RACING AGAINST TIME TO PERFECT A DEFENSE AGAINST THE ULTIMATE WEAPON!

THE BLACK BOXES!


ALL THE DEFENDER ROCKETS HAVE BLASTED OFF PERFECTLY, DR. ENTRICK! DO YOU THINK THEY'LL FIND AND DESTROY THE TEST ICBM?
SOMEWHERE UP THERE IS THE TEST ICBM WE FIRED! IT IS APPROACHING EARTH AT THE SPEED OF SOUND... FORTUNATELY, WITHOUT AN ATOMIC WARHEAD!
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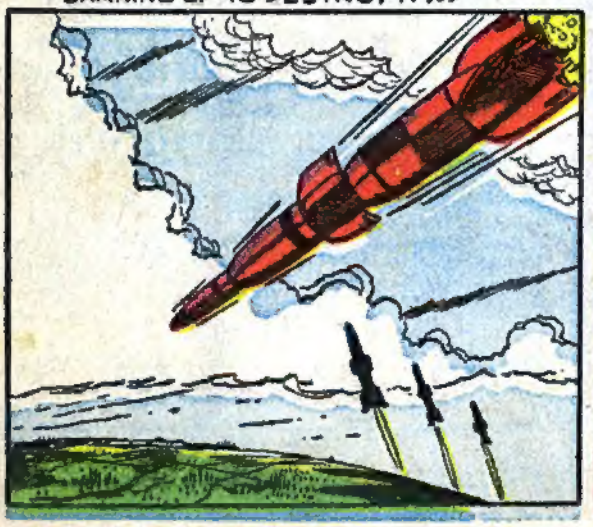
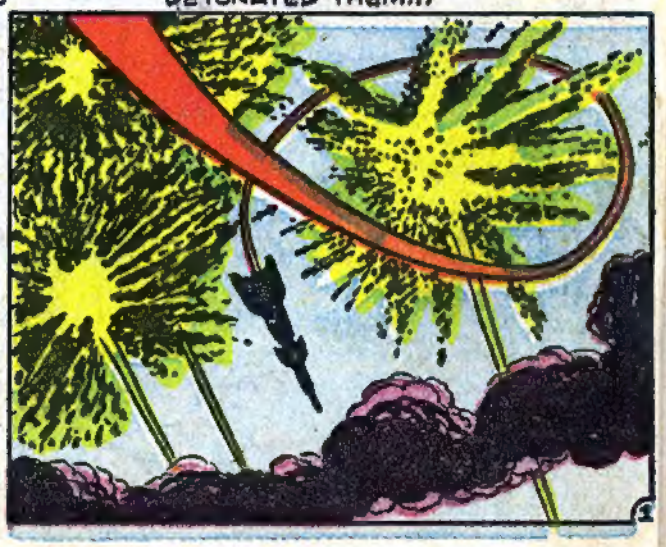
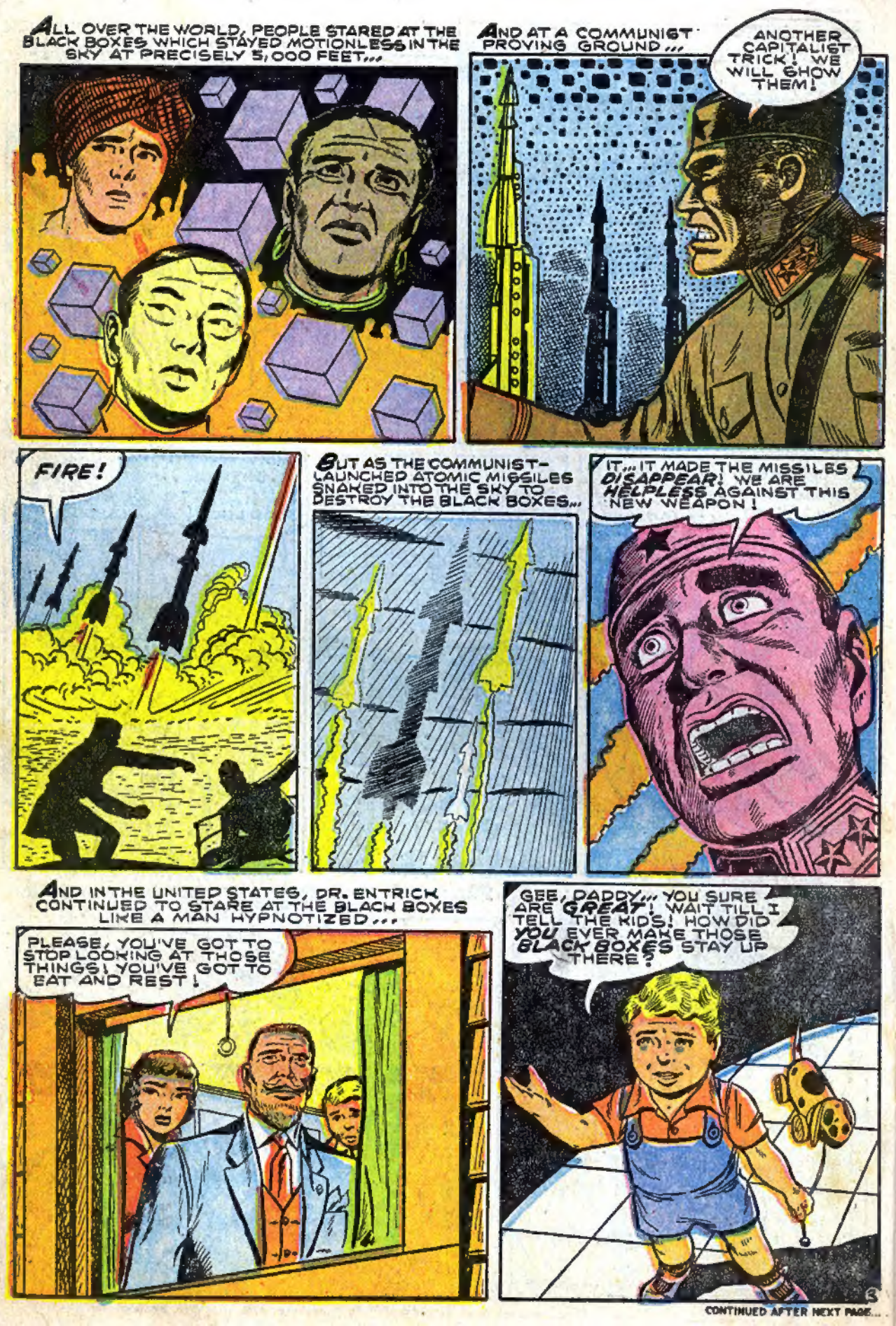
PLUMMETING EARTHWARD, THE DUMMY ICBM MOANED SOFTLY AS IT BIT INTO THE WARM BLANKET OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE... ITS TELEVISION EYES SAW THE DEFENDER ROCKETS SNAKING UP TO DESTROY IT...



AND LIKE A LIVING THING, THE ICBM TOOK EVASIVE ACTION A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THE DEFENDER ROCKETS' PROXIMITY FUSES DETONATED THEM...



WE'VE FAILED, DR. ENTRICK! THE ICBM GOT THROUGH THE DEFENDER ROCKETS! THE GREATEST MINDS IN THE COUNTRY WORKED ON THEM... AND THEY FAILED!
WE CAN'T FAIL, EDWARDS! THE LIFE OF OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON OUR FINDING AN EFFECTIVE ANTI-ICBM WEAPON! WE WILL FIND IT! WE MUST!
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, BEFORE DR. ENTRICK LEFT FOR HIS LABORATORY...
YOUR WIFE LET ME IN, DR. ENTRICK! I SEE YOU'VE READ THE PAPERS...
YES, THE COMMUNISTS ARE THREATENING WAR ... AND WE STILL HAVE NO DEFENCE AGAINST THE ICBM!
THEN YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE, I SUPPOSE!
HOW LONG BEFORE WE DO COME UP WITH A DEFENSE AGAINST THE ICBM ?
HOW LONG? TWO YEARS... TEN YEARS... MAYBE NEVER!
TWO YEARS! YOU'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH ONE IN NO MORE THAN TWO MONTHS!
RECRUIT ANYONE YOU WANT TO HELP YOU!
I KNOW MORE ABOUT A DEFENSIVE WEAPON THAN ANYONE IN OUR COUNTRY... AND I KNOW ALMOST NOTHING! I NEED TIME... TIME!
TWO MONTHS, DR. ENTRICK, THAT'S ALL WE HAVE! GOOD LUCK!
IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS... AND GOOD LUCK!
FOR SEVEN WEEKS, DR. ENTRICK WORKED AND PRESSURED HIS LARGE STAFF IN HIS RELENTLESS SEARCH FOR A DEFENSIVE MISSILE, BUT...
NO GOOD! ANOTHER FAILURE! CAN'T MAKE IT! NOT ENOUGH TIME... TIME!
WE TRIED, DR. ENTRICK! BUT THEY EXPECT MIRACLES!
THEN, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN DR. ENTRICK STEPPED FROM HIS HOUSE...
THOSE BOXES! WHAT ARE THEY? HOW DID THEY GET THERE?


ALL OVER THE WORLD, PEOPLE STARED AT THE BLACK BOXES WHICH STAYED MOTIONLESS IN THE SKY AT PRECISELY 5,000 FEET...
AND AT A COMMUNIST PROVING GROUND...
ANOTHER CAPITALIST TRICK! WE WILL SHOW THEM!
FIRE!
BUT AS THE COMMUNIST-LAUNCHED ATOMIC MISSILES SNAKED INTO THE SKY TO DESTROY THE BLACK BOXES...
IT... IT MADE THE MISSILES DISAPPEAR! WE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST THIS NEW WEAPON!
AND IN THE UNITED STATES, DR. ENTRICK CONTINUED TO STARE AT THE BLACK BOXES LIKE A MAN HYPNOTIZED...
PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP LOOKING AT THOSE THINGS! YOU'VE GOT TO EAT AND REST!
GEE, DADDY... YOU SURE ARE GREAT! WAIT TILL I TELL THE KIDS! HOW DID YOU EVER MAKE THOSE BLACK BOXES STAY UP THERE?
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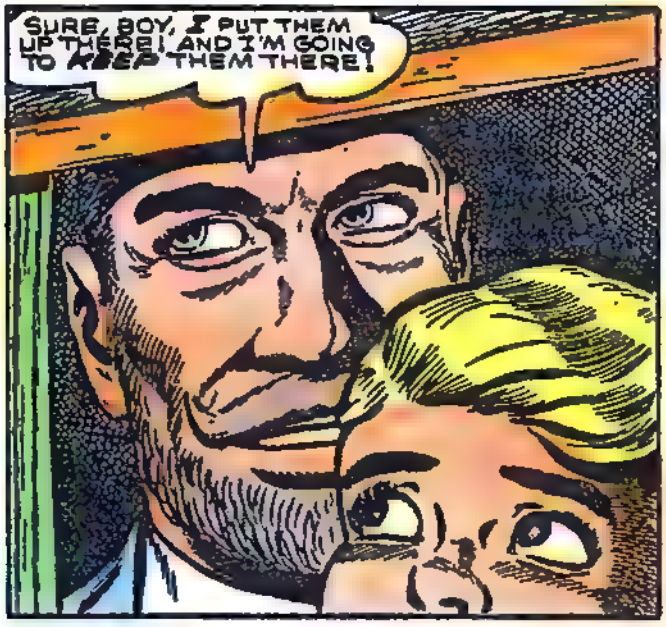
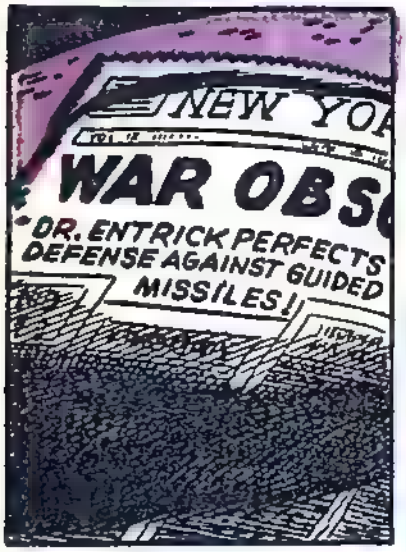


AND THE NEXT DAY, A MESSAGE WAS FLASHED AROUND THE WORLD...

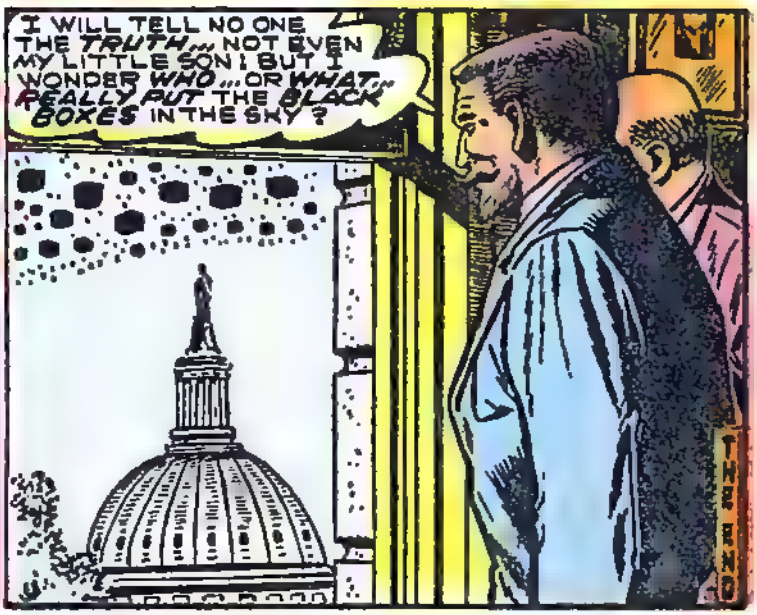


UTILIZING THE OLD WORLD WAR II PRINCIPLE OF LAND AND WATER MINES, DR. ENTRICK'S BLACK BOXES HAVE FORMED A WORLD-GIRDLING SCREEN OF SKY MINES WHICH ARE INVINCIBLE! ATOMIC MISSILES ARE OUTMODED!

AND THE THREAT OF WAR FADED!

BAH! WE HAVE BEEN DEFEATED! WE MUST HAVE PEACE! WE ARE POWERLESS TO FIGHT THESE BLACK BOX SKY MINES!
THERE IS NO OTHER WAY NOW BUT THE WAY OF PEACE!

AND IN THE WHITE HOUSE...



THERE WAS GREAT ANGER IN THE HEART OF GENERAL KEN HASTINGS...A FURY THAT COULD ONLY BE SATISFIED BY THE DEFEAT OF A STRANGE WORLD OF CREATURES NO MAN HAD EVER SEEN...

the UNKNOWN ONES!

KEN, I NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU! HAD I KNOWN YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH ME, I'D HAVE TOLD YOU LONG AGO THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE! HE PROPOSED LAST NIGHT...I ACCEPTED HIM!
IN LOVE WITH YOU, BETH? HOW COULD YOU HAVE HELPED SEEING IT IN MY EYES, HEARING IT IN MY VOICE? THERE'LL NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE FOR ME!
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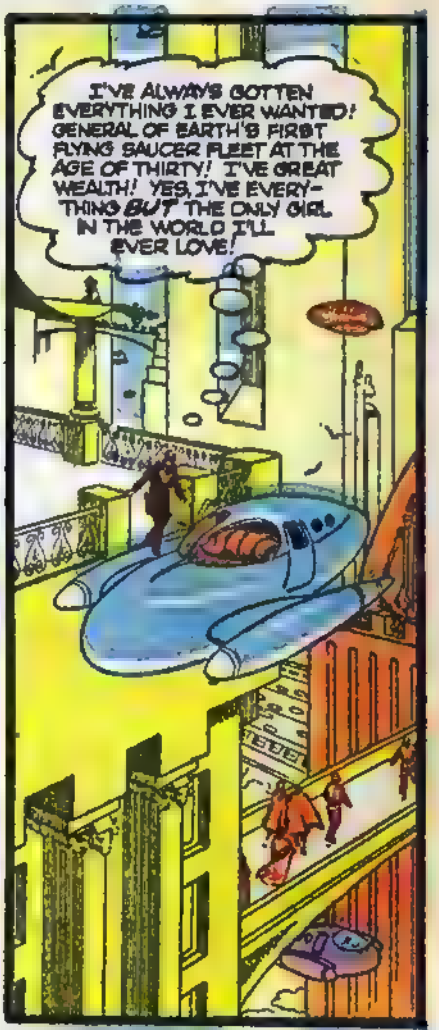
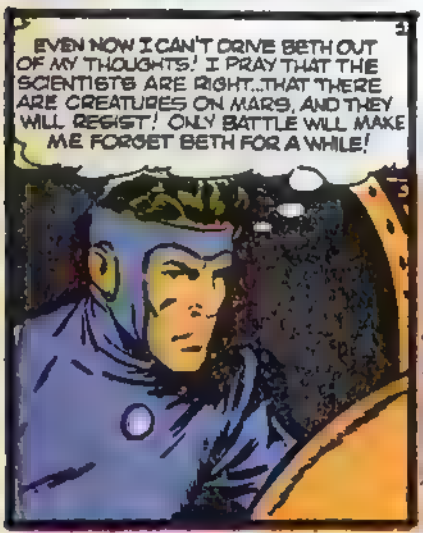

I'VE ALWAYS GOTTEN EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED! GENERAL OF EARTH'S FIRST FLYING SAUCER FLEET AT THE AGE OF THIRTY! I'VE GREAT WEALTH! YES, I'VE EVERYTHING BUT THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD I'LL EVER LOVE!

GENERAL KENNETH HASTINGS SOUGHT TO BURY THE BITTERNESS IN HIS HEART BENEATH THE EXCITEMENT OF DARING ADVENTURE! HE TOOK HIS PLAN TO SPACE MARSHAL EDMUND GROWER..

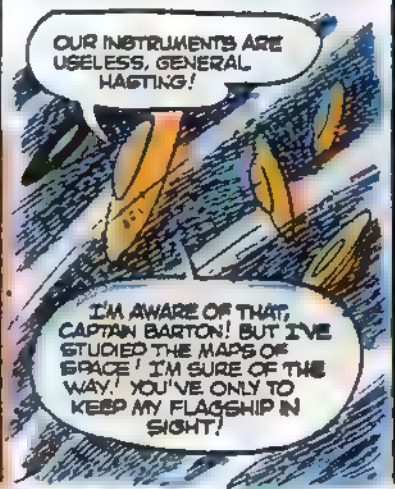
I AGREE, GENERAL, OUR OWN PLANET IS OVERCROWDED! BUT NO MAN KNOWS WHAT IS ON MARS! OUR SCIENTISTS BELIEVE IT IS INHABITED BY LOATHSOME CREATURES.. BEINGS THAT MIGHT BE IMMUNE TO OUR WEAPONS!
BUT SUPPOSE THERE IS NO LIFE AT ALL ON MARS! WOULDN'T IT BE WORTHWHILE LEARNING IF THAT GREAT WORLD IS HABITABLE, SIR?

I'M SURE OUR PRESIDENT WILL AGREE! ALL RIGHT, GENERAL HASTINGS! I'LL CONTACT WASHINGTON AT ONCE!
THANK YOU, MARSHAL GROWER! WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL READY THE FLEET FOR TAKE-OFF!

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED, AND WITHIN 48 HOURS, KEN LED HIS FLEET INTO SPACE...


EVEN NOW I CAN'T DRIVE BETH OUT OF MY THOUGHTS! I PRAY THAT THE SCIENTISTS ARE RIGHT..THAT THERE ARE CREATURES ON MARS, AND THEY WILL RESIST! ONLY BATTLE WILL MAKE ME FORGET BETH FOR A WHILE!

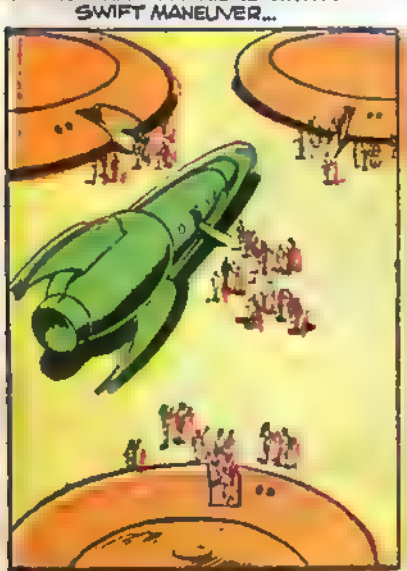
IT WAS NOT MANY DAYS LATER, WHEN A VIOLENT SPACE STORM ENGULFED THE SAUCER FLEET! ANXIOUS CAPTAINS CONTACTED THEIR LEADER BY RADIO...


OUR INSTRUMENTS ARE USELESS, GENERAL HASTING!
I'M AWARE OF THAT, CAPTAIN BARTON! BUT I'VE STUDIED THE MAPS OF SPACE! I'M SURE OF THE WAY! YOU'VE ONLY TO KEEP MY FLAGSHIP IN SIGHT!

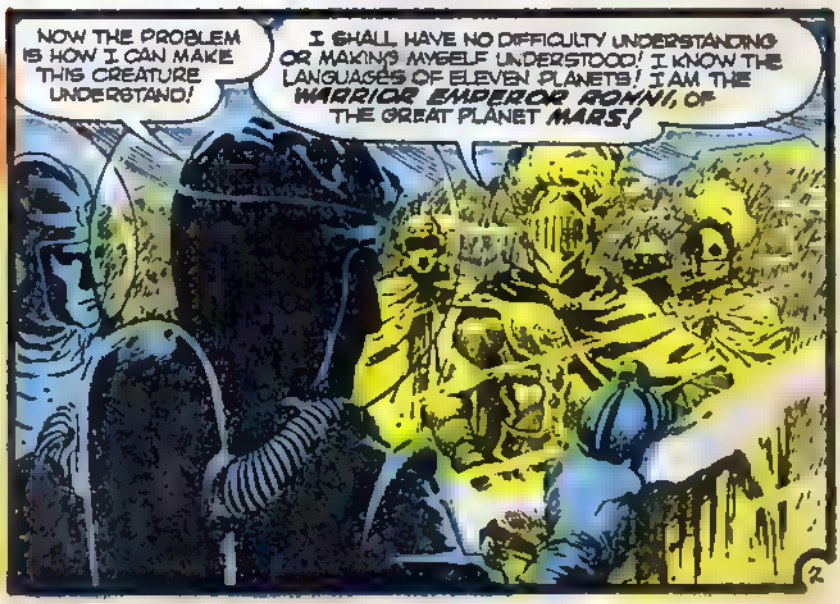
AT LAST THE STORM LET UP, BUT IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, A DENSE MIST STRETCHED THROUGH THE UNIVERSE...

GENERAL HASTINGS.. LOOK... WE'VE ARRIVED AT MARS!
THERE'S A WELCOMING COMMITTEE! ATTENTION, ALL FLEET CAPTAINS. WE WILL EXECUTE FLANKING PLAN SIX!

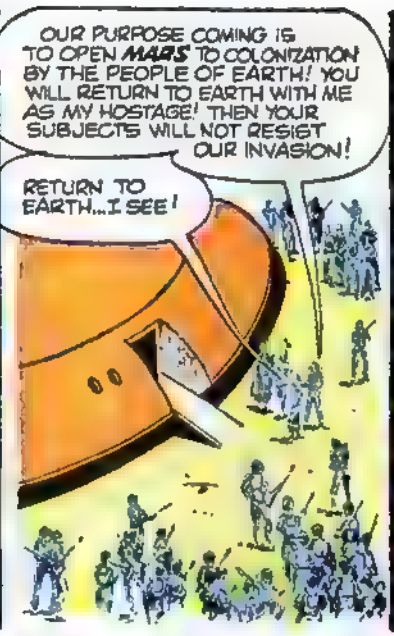
KEN'S FLEET NEATLY SURROUNDED THE MARTIAN WARRIORS WITH A SWIFT MANEUVER...



THE SPACE FLEET GENERAL SOUGHT AND QUICKLY FOUND THE ENEMY LEADER...

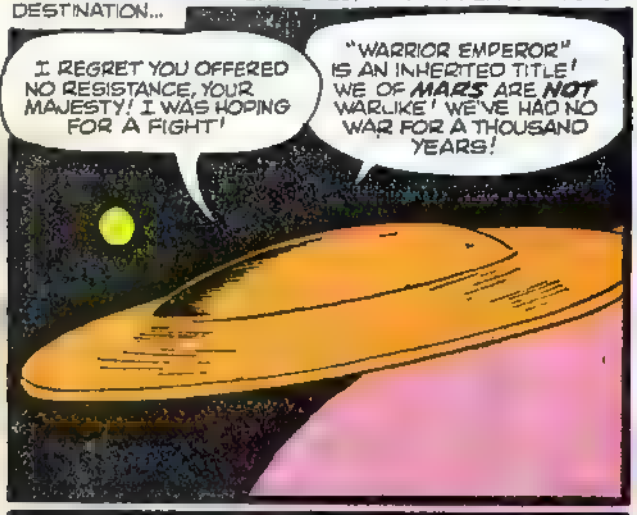

NOW THE PROBLEM IS HOW I CAN MAKE THIS CREATURE UNDERSTAND!
I SHALL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING OR MAKING MYSELF UNDERSTOOD! I KNOW THE LANGUAGES OF ELEVEN PLANETS! I AM THE WARRIOR EMPEROR RONNI, OF THE GREAT PLANET MARS!

SINCE YOU KNOW MY LANGUAGE, YOU KNOW I'M FROM EARTH! I AM GENERAL HASTINGS...AND VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE CAPTURED THE EMPEROR OF THIS PLANET HIMSELF!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, GENERAL HASTINGS!


OUR PURPOSE COMING IS TO OPEN MARS TO COLONIZATION BY THE PEOPLE OF EARTH! YOU WILL RETURN TO EARTH WITH ME AS MY HOSTAGE! THEN YOUR SUBJECTS WILL NOT RESIST OUR INVASION!
RETURN TO EARTH...I SEE!

IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO LEAVE ALL MY MEN HERE! WILL YOU PROMISE TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE OR INTERFERE WITH MY OPERATION OF THE SAUCER? IF SO, YOU MAY HAVE THE FREEDOM OF THE SHIP!
YOU HAVE MY WORD, GENERAL!

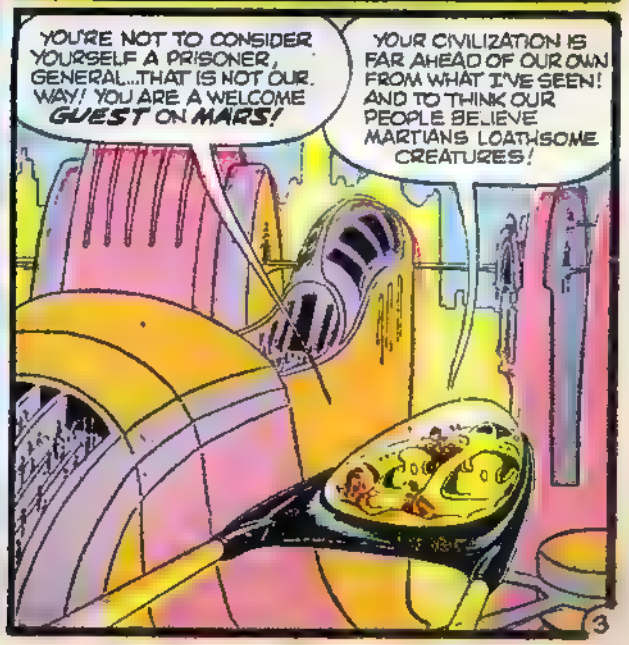
THROUGH THE LONG JOURNEY, KEN AND HIS PRISONER SPOKE LITTLE! FOR KEN'S MIND WAS STILL ON HIS LOST LOVE, AND HIS BITTERNESS HAD NOT LESSENED, AS THEY NEARED THEIR DESTINATION...


I REGRET YOU OFFERED NO RESISTANCE, YOUR MAJESTY! I WAS HOPING FOR A FIGHT!
"WARRIOR EMPEROR" IS AN INHERITED TITLE! WE OF MARS ARE NOT WARLIKE! WE'VE HAD NO WAR FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!

THEY LANDED ON A DARK FIELD. THE EMPEROR RAISED HIS HAND AND UTTERED A FEW WORDS IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE! KEN WAS AT ONCE SET UPON BY MARTIAN SOLDIERS AND DISARMED..

WHAT'S THIS?
I'M AFRAID I LET YOU DECEIVE YOURSELF, GENERAL! YOU SEE, I WAS LEADING A PEACEFUL EXPEDITION ON EARTH, WHEN YOU CAPTURED ME AND MY MEN! THIS, GENERAL HASTINGS, IS MARS!

OUR INSTRUMENTS WERE FOULED UP IN A SPACE STORM! I NEVER KNEW I WAS HEADING BACK TO EARTH! AND YOU... YOU'RE HUMAN!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR SURPRISE! I WAS JUST AS AMAZED TO FIND THE PEOPLE OF EARTH NO DIFFERENT FROM OURSELVES!


YOU'RE NOT TO CONSIDER YOURSELF A PRISONER, GENERAL...THAT IS NOT OUR WAY! YOU ARE A WELCOME GUEST ON MARS!
YOUR CIVILIZATION IS FAR AHEAD OF OUR OWN FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN! AND TO THINK OUR PEOPLE BELIEVE MARTIANS LOATHSOME CREATURES!

THERE WAS GREAT CURIOSITY CONCERNING THE EARTHLING ON MARS! EMPEROR ROHN! ARRANGED MANY BANQUETS IN KEN'S HONOR, SO THAT HIS SUBJECTS MIGHT SEE THE INTERPLANETARY VISITOR...

GENERAL, *WHY* DID YOU WANT TO BRING WAR TO *MARS?*

EARTH IS OVERCROWDED! WE NEED YOUR PLANET TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR PEOPLE! WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD RESIST OUR COMING!

KEN HAD MET EMPEROR ROHN'S DAUGHTER HIS FIRST DAY ON THE PLANET! HE HAD THOUGHT OF LITTLE ELSE SINCE THEN..

I WAS ONCE IN LOVE WITH A GIRL OF EARTH, MUHNA! WHEN I LOST HER, I LOST THE ONLY GIRL IN THE *WORLD* FOR ME... BUT I DIDN'T RECKON ON THE *UNIVERSE!*

MARTIANS SPEAK WHAT IS ON THEIR MINDS, KEN! I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AT OUR VERY FIRST MEETING!

KEN AND MUHNA SPOKE TO EMPEROR ROHN! THAT NIGHT...

IT IS TIME FOR ME TO REPORT TO MY SUPERIORS ON EARTH, YOUR MAJESTY! PRINCESS MUHNA AND I HAVE COME TO ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO MARRY!

THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, GENERAL HASTINGS! NO MARTIAN PRINCESS MAY MARRY A COMMONER!

I ADMIRE YOU, GENERAL.. BUT IT IS THE LAW OF THE PLANET! GO YOUR WAY... YOU WILL FIND ANOTHER LOVE! AS FOR YOUR FELLOW EARTHLINGS, THEY WILL BE WELCOMED TO LIVE HERE! THERE IS MUCH ROOM ON *MARS!*

KEN HASTINGS DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO SEE MUHNA AGAIN BEFORE LEAVING FOR HOME! HE WAS TOO HEARTBROKEN..

I KNOW NOW I'D HAVE GOTTEN OVER LOSING BETH IN TIME.. BUT I NEVER FELT ABOUT *HER* AS I DO ABOUT MUHNA!

KEN HEARD HIS NAME MURMURED! HE TURNED QUICKLY, RECOGNIZING THE VOICE..

MUHNA! WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE? YOUR FATHER WILL SEND SHIPS AFTER US TO BRING YOU BACK! HE'LL FIND OUT!

BY NOW HE *HAS* FOUND OUT! I LEFT HIM A NOTE, RENOUNCING ALL MY CLAIM TO MY TITLE!

YOU'VE GIVEN UP YOUR RIGHT TO RULE THE ENTIRE PLANET OF *MARS!*

I'M THINKING *NOT* OF WHAT I'VE *LOST*, BUT WHAT I'VE GAINED! MY DEAREST, I WON'T BE A PRINCESS! I'LL BE VERY HAPPY BEING JUST ANOTHER EARTH WOMAN.. IN LOVE WITH HER EARTH HUSBAND!

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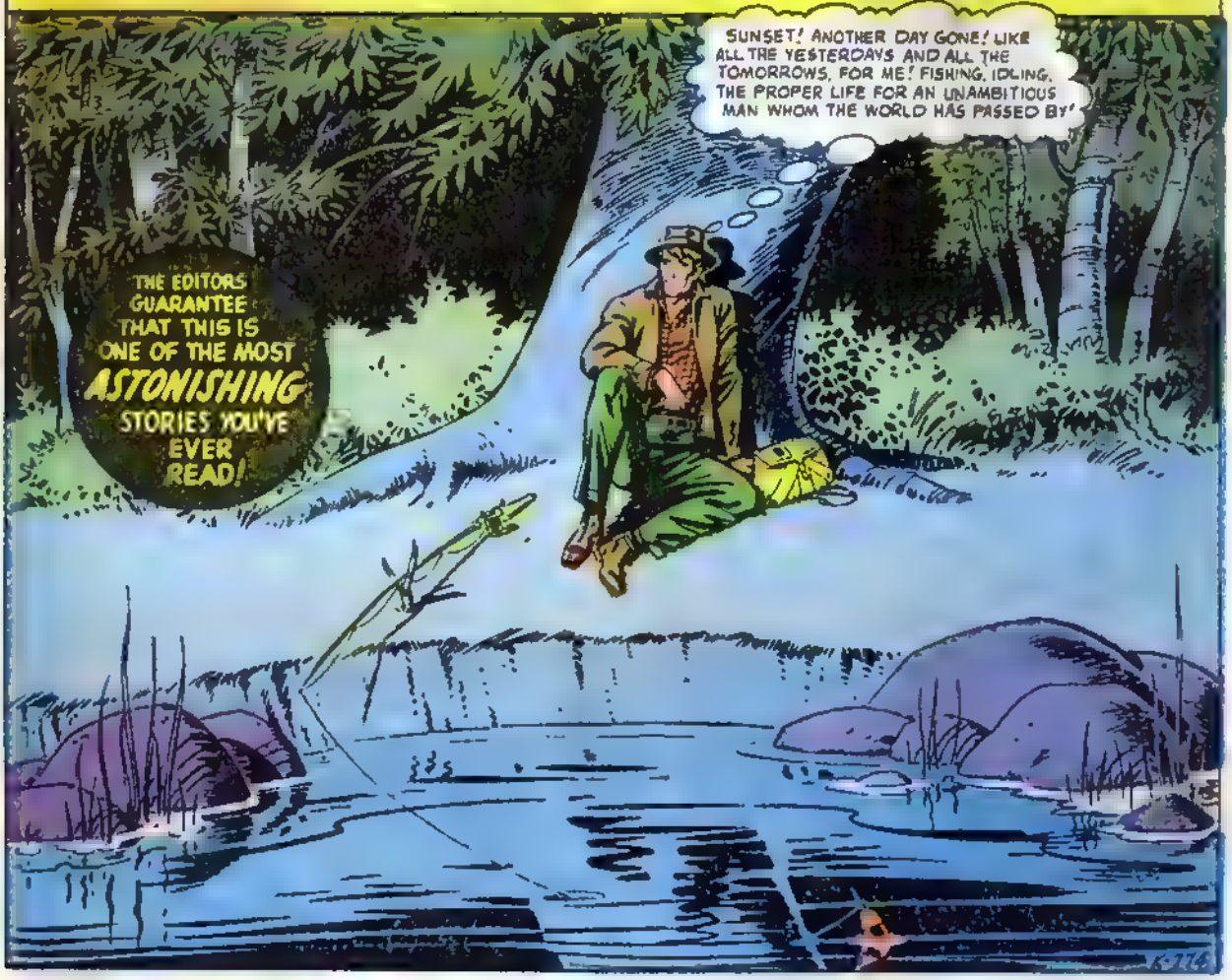
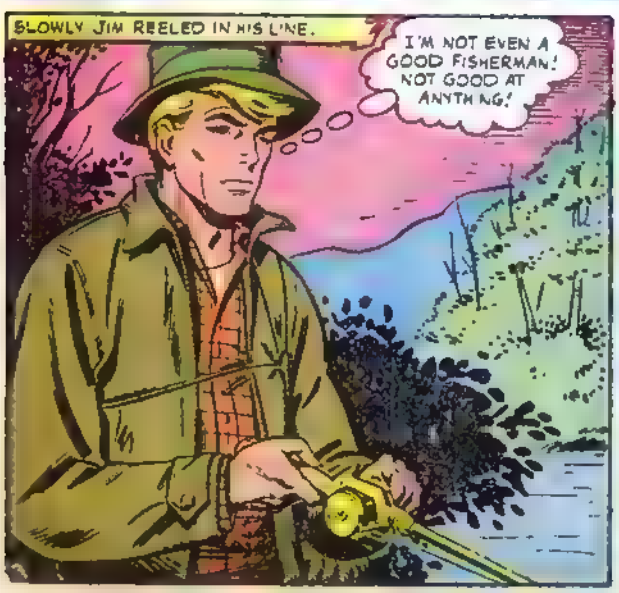
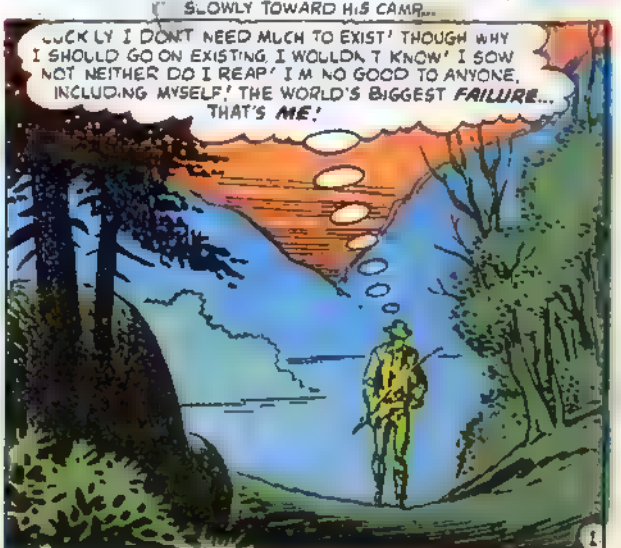
JIM DANA WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD BECOME LOST IN THE WORLD OF LIFE! A FAILURE, A NOBODY WHO NEVER GOT ANYWHERE! A MAN WHO, AFTER A WHILE, BECAME DEFEATED AND QUIT TRYING! BUT JIM, WHO HAD QUIT THE WORLD OF STRIVING MEN, **DID** HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY...A STRANGE AND ASTONISHING ONE!

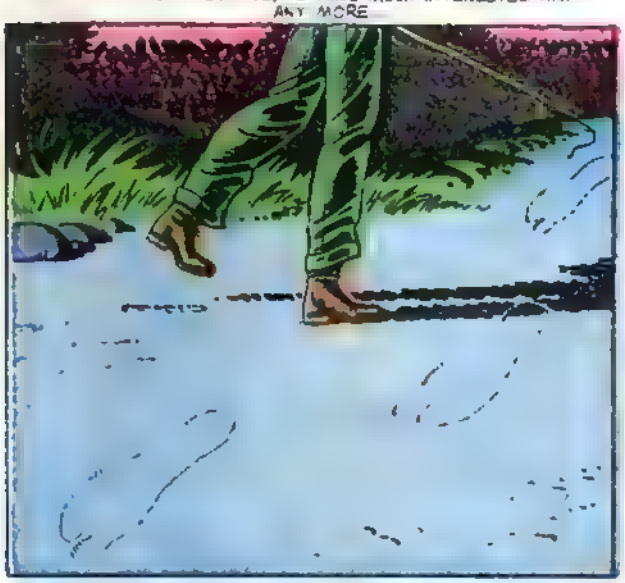
THEY LURK IN THE CAVE!


SUNSET! ANOTHER DAY GONE! LIKE ALL THE YESTERDAYS AND ALL THE TOMORROWS, FOR ME! FISHING, IDLING, THE PROPER LIFE FOR AN UNAMBITIOUS MAN WHOM THE WORLD HAS PASSED BY!
THE EDITORS GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ASTONISHING STORIES YOU'VE EVER READ!



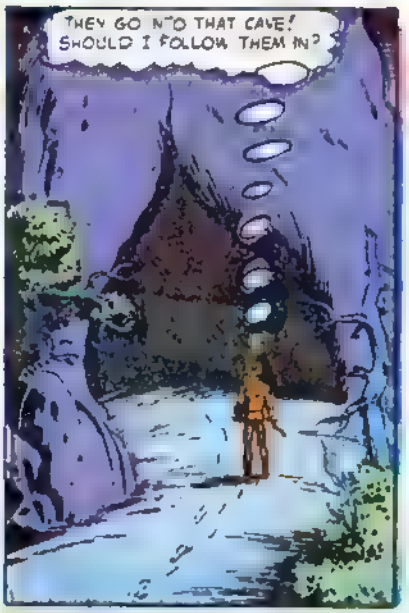

THEN, WITH THE LETHARGY THAT HAD COME TO HIM OF LATE, HE WALKED SLOWLY TOWARD HIS CAMP...
LUCKLY I DON'T NEED MUCH TO EXIST! THOUGH WHY I SHOULD GO ON EXISTING, I WOULDN'T KNOW! I SOW NOT NEITHER DO I REAP! I'M NO GOOD TO ANYONE, INCLUDING MYSELF! THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FAILURE... THAT'S ME!

IN THE FADING LIGHT, HE SAW THE STRANGE FOOTPRINTS. HE GAVE THEM BUT A PASSING GLANCE, NOTHING MUCH INTERESTED HIM ANY MORE.

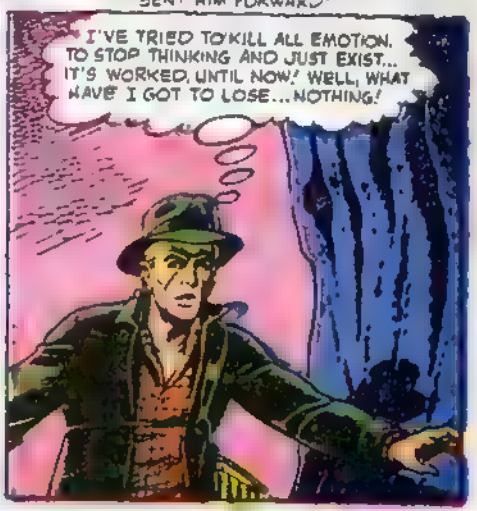


BUT SOME DEEP CURIOSITY WAS KINDLED AS THE STRANGENESS OF THESE PRINTS REGISTERED IN HIS MIND. HE BENT TO CLOSER INSPECTION.

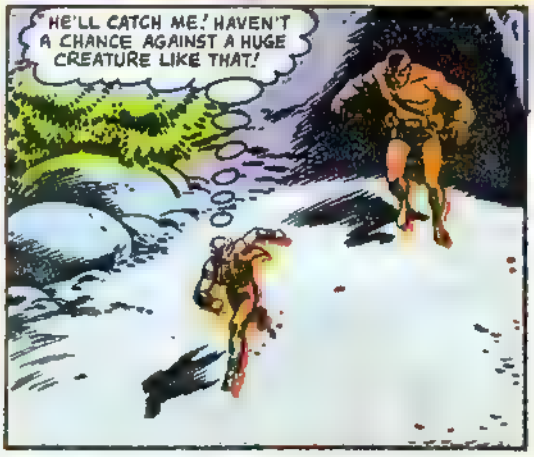
HUGE! THE MAN WHO MADE THEM MUST BE A GIANT! BUT THEY'RE NOT FORMED EXACTLY AS THEY SHOULD BE... AND WHERE THE SMALLER TOES GENERALLY ARE, THERE'S A SOLID PAD! VERY ODD!



HE DEBATED WHAT TO DO! THINGS HAD LITTLE MEANING TO HIM ANY MORE! HE HAD LOST HIS GIRL HIS JOB HIS INTEREST IN LIFE BECAUSE OF FAILURE! YET HE WAS A MAN AND THAT SPARK OF CURIOSITY THAT HAS EVER LED MEN ON AROUSED HIM AND SENT HIM FORWARD!



ALARM SURGED IN JIM DANA, SMASHING ASIDE ALL ELSE, AND HE WAS ANIMATED TO SWIFT ACTION!



HE FELT THE HANDS GRAB HIM... AND EMOTION DRAINED FROM HIM WITH THE INEVITABLE! A SMILE OF SELF-PITY TWISTED HIS LIPS...

ALL RIGHT! GET IT OVER WITH! BUT I'VE GOT ENOUGH CURIOSITY LEFT TO WONDER WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
DO NOT FEAR, EARTHMAN! I NEED YOUR HELP AGAINST THOSE IN THE CAVE WITH THE MACHINE!

THEY ARE FROM SIRIUS II... THE OUTLAW PLANET! THEY ARE THE OUTLAWS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM! THAT MACHINE WILL SEND OUT A STUPIFYING GAS THAT WILL COVER ALL OF EARTH, MAKING ALL EARTH CREATURES UNCONSCIOUS! WHEN THIS OCCURS, THEY WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THEIR SPACE FLEET WAITING IN DEEP SPACE, TO COME AND CONQUER YOUR PLANET!

I BELONG TO THE GALACTIC LEAGUE WHO POLICE SPACE! IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT ALL INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS BE ALLOWED TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN DESTINY! FOR THE SALVATION OF EARTH, YOU AND I MUST WORK TOGETHER! COME!

THOSE TWO SO DIFFERENT, MOVED SILENTLY, SIDE BY SIDE BACK TO THE VAULTED ROOM'

WE MUST NOT KILL! IT IS AGAINST *GALACTIC LAW*, EXCEPT FOR DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES! WE WILL ATTACK AND DEFEAT THEM WITH OUR HANDS!

ALL RIGHT LET'S GO'

NEVER THOUGHT I'D DO ANY FIGHTING AGAIN! DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING LEFT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO FIGHT OVER'

YOU, KAR, ARE THE *LEADER*! YOU AND YOUR FELLOWS WILL GET IN YOUR SHIP AND GO BACK TO YOUR HOME PLANET AND *NEVER* COME HERE AGAIN' UP AND MARCH INTO THE NEXT CHAMBER'

I HAVE CONTACTED THE *GALACTIC SPACE POLICE*, AND BY NOW, YOUR SPACE FLEET HAS BEEN CAPTURED! YOU WILL ALL BE PUNISHED FOR THIS BREACH OF *SOLAR LAWS*!

THE ALIEN SHIP ROSE AND VANISHED! JIM AND THE HUMANOID GIANT WENT BACK TO THE OTHER CHAMBER AND WRECKED THE MACHINE...

THERE IT IS DONE.. THE MACHINE IS USELESS' YOU HAVE HELPED SAVE YOUR PEOPLE FROM SLAVERY AND EVENTUAL EXTINCTION!'

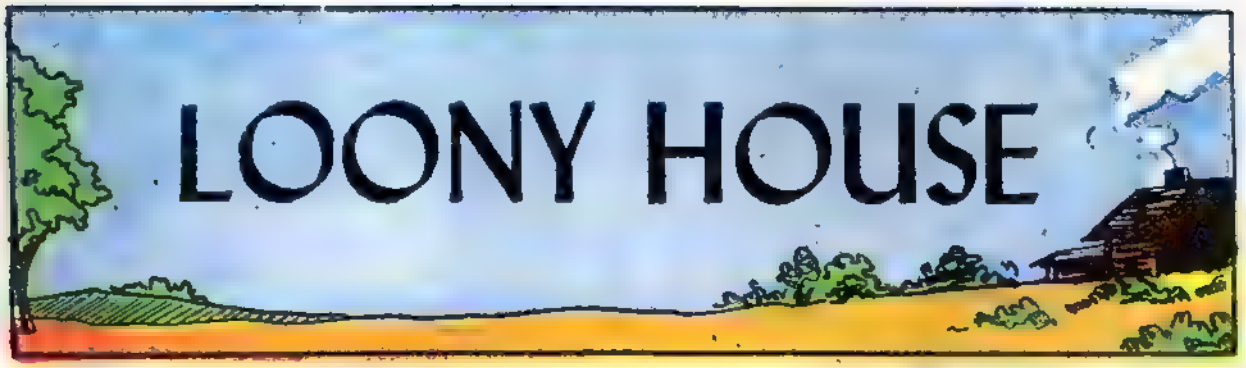
THEY LOOKED AT EACH OTHER AND SMILED' THEIR HANDS MET IN THE UNIVERSAL GESTURE OF GOOD WILL AND GOOD-BYE' TWO PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WORLDS ONE TO GO BACK TO HIS WORLD IN DEEP SPACE THE OTHER BACK TO *HIS* HERE ON EARTH

I HAVE A SHIP HIDDEN NEARBY' GOOD-BYE, EARTHLING FRIEND' PERHAPS SOMEDAY WE WILL MEET AGAIN' NO ONE KNOWS THE WAYS OF DESTINY'

NO ONE KNOWS' GOOD-BYE AND THANKS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME *MORE* THAN YOU CAN EVER REALIZE'

JIM HAD CHANGED THAT NIGHT' NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED FROM NOW ON HE WOULD *NOT* BE A *FAILURE*, FOR THOUGH NO ONE WOULD EVER KNOW HE HAD HELPED SAVE THE HUMAN RACE!

I'M *NOT* A 'NOBODY' ANY MORE' I'M GOING BACK TO THE WORLD I FORSOOK AND *FIGHT* AS I DID TONIGHT' A MAN *MUST* FIGHT, TO SAVE *HIMSELF* AS WELL AS THE REST OF MANKIND'



ALTHOUGH most people in town spoke years ago of Doyle Fairless as a crackpot, no one dared mention such a thing in Sandy Clark's presence. The townsfolk doubted that Sandy had even seen Doyle since the fellow had moved into one of those fantastic underground houses far up on Smoky Mountain. The two men had been partners in the enterprise, and the talk around town was that they had a falling out about the business when it went bust. After that, Doyle and his wife had moved away to actually live in their unusual underground retreat. Sandy was silent on the subject, but people recognized him to be a man of loyalty. They knew better than to poke fun at Doyle and his wife if Sandy was anywhere within earshot.

The former business partnership was an outgrowth of a personal friendship that had its beginnings during the war when Doyle had risked his own life to save Sandy on the battlefield. Doyle had sustained injuries, and Sandy had devoted himself to the older man from that point on.

"If there's anything I can do to repay you . . . not that anything can really be valued at the price of a man's life . . . but if there's anything at all, I want you to tell me. I've a little money I've put by to set up my construction business back home, so . . ."

"Stop!" Doyle ordered forcefully. "I've heard enough foolishness for one day. You're my friend, Sandy, and for that I'm grateful."

Doyle had plans of his own after the war. He had seen enough misery to convince him that the future generation's hope lay in establishing a new way of life. The communities of the future must be planned to protect the populations against destruction. A man's home must be dug into the solid earth, and he had designed a revolutionary home that he hoped to market as an answer to that need.

Doyle's plans called for a subterranean house. He had worked out the details to each minute construction point. When the war was over he sought to introduce his product, but he didn't know the right people to contact.

His friend's promise was a hopeful one. He and his wife took the trip to Smoky Ridge and called on Sandy. Doyle outlined his idea with great eagerness.

"I know it can be done," he told Sandy. "What's more it's within the price limits of the average family. The house is protected not only from destruction, but from the elements of weather, too. It's easy to maintain, cool in summer, warm in winter. And it's completely safe!"

Sandy couldn't bear to put a damper on his friend's enthusiasm.

"Suppose I give you the capital you need to start in business for yourself . . ."

Doyle looked dejected. He picked up the blueprints and began to fold them away.

"Nothing doing," he said firmly. "All I want is for you to go in as my partner. But you have to have faith in this plan as *I* do. Otherwise, I'll keep looking elsewhere . . . even if it takes me all my life."

As soon as Sandy heard those words he knew that he couldn't refuse. "All my life . . ." The phrase would have no significance to him right now if Doyle hadn't offered Sandy's life to him by saving it with his valiant act of heroism.

Significantly, he extended his right hand to Doyle who gripped it solemnly. And so the partnership was formed. Sandy had to admit that his decision was an emotional one, and that his hard business head subsequently came between him and his friend until the final rift occurred. Instead of following through on Doyle's original plan to manufacture blueprints and set up a promotional campaign, Sandy convinced Doyle to first con-

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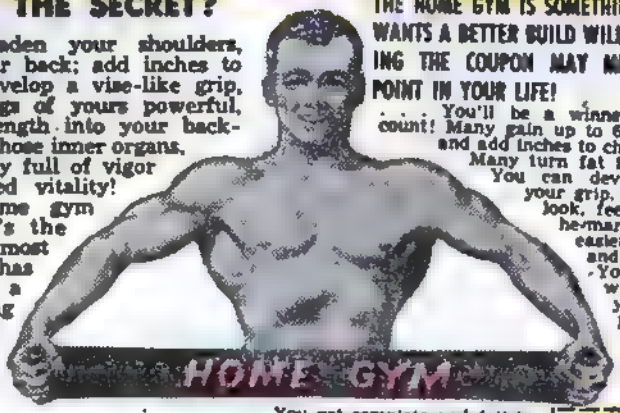

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HE CAN'T LOSE!

BACK AND FORTH, THE TUG OF WAR CONTINUED BETWEEN THE EASTERN BLOC AND THE FREE WESTERN POWERS...

IT'S UP TO YOU, DICK! WE NEED A WIN TO GO INTO THE TRACK EVENTS ON AN EQUAL BASIS! GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!

I'VE SAVED EVERYTHING FOR THIS LAST HEAVE, CAPTAIN! I THINK I CAN DO IT!

CANDIDATE SASLOV, NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE EASTERN BLOC, WINS THE POLE VAULT EVENT WITH A NEW RECORD OF SIXTEEN FEET, ONE INCH!

2145 WORLD OLYMPICS

VIC CARRABOTTA

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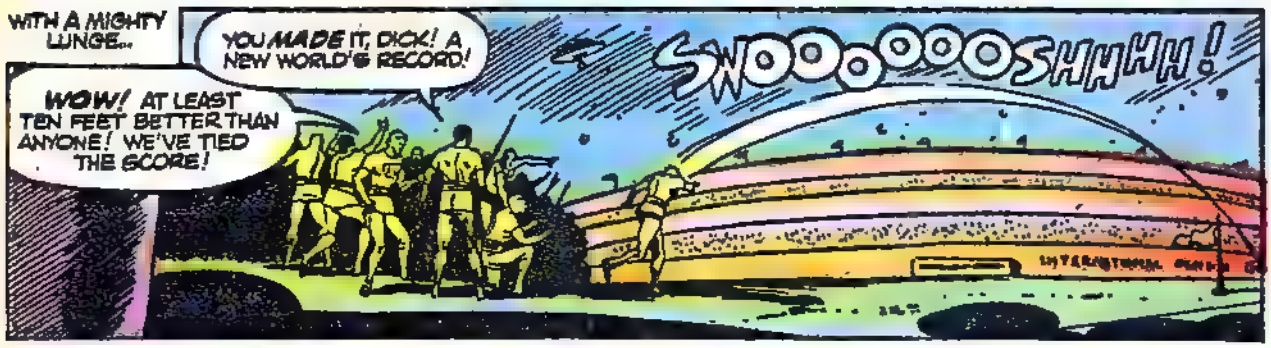
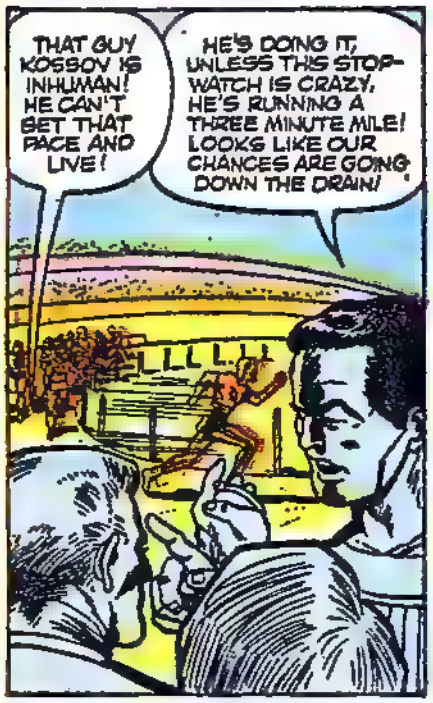
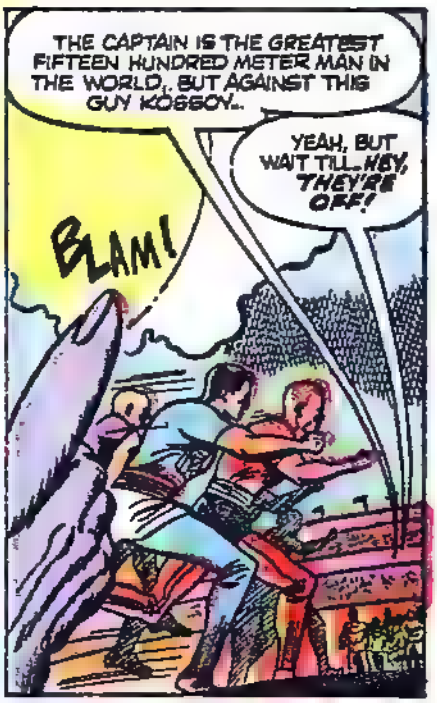

WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE...
YOU MADE IT, DICK! A NEW WORLD'S RECORD!
WOW! AT LEAST TEN FEET BETTER THAN ANYONE! WE'VE TIED THE SCORE!
SWOOOOOOSHHHH!

THE TRACK EVENTS BEGAN AUSPICIOUSLY WITH THE MILE CLASSIC...

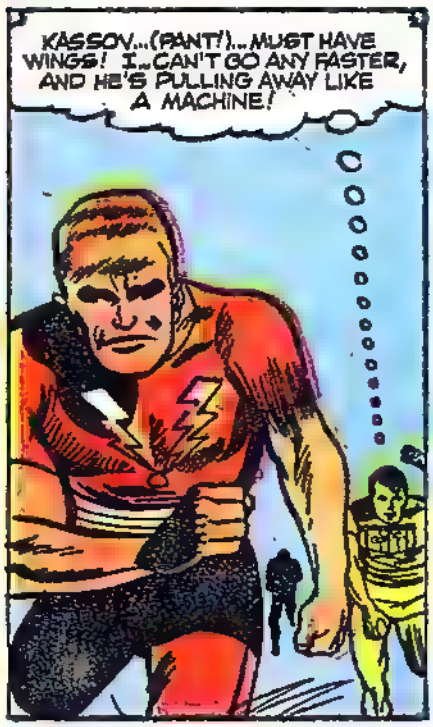

THAT GUY KOSSOV IS INHUMAN! HE CAN'T SET THAT PACE AND LIVE!
HE'S DOING IT, UNLESS THIS STOP-WATCH IS CRAZY, HE'S RUNNING A THREE MINUTE MILE! LOOKS LIKE OUR CHANCES ARE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

KOSSOV, NUMBER ELEVEN OF THE EASTERN BLOC, SHATTERS WORLD RECORD FOR THE MILE IN INCREDIBLE TIME OF THREE MINUTES AND FOUR SECONDS!
SLAP

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THE FIFTEEN HUNDRED METER CONTEST WENT OFF...


THE CAPTAIN IS THE GREATEST FIFTEEN HUNDRED METER MAN IN THE WORLD, BUT AGAINST THIS GUY KOSSOV...
YEAH, BUT WAIT TILL... HEY, THEY'RE OFF!
BLAM!

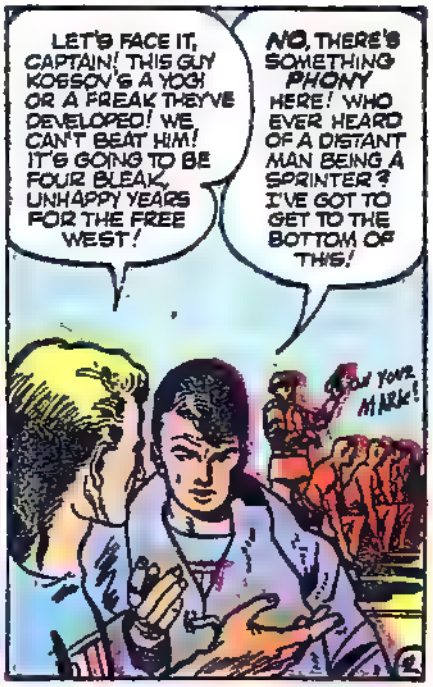
CAPTAIN HANLEY RAN HIS HEART OUT, BUT...



A SECOND GOLD MEDAL FOR KOSSOV...

YOU RAN THE BEST RACE OF YOUR LIFE, CAPTAIN!
I THOUGHT MY LUNGS...(PANT!)... WOULD BURST... BUT IT'S NO GOOD AGAINST KOSSOV! HE'S LIKE A RABBIT... NOT EVEN WINDED AFTER THIS SPRINT! I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

BUT WHEN KOSSOV'S ENTRY IN THE FINAL EVENT, THE HUNDRED YARD SPRINT WAS ANNOUNCED...


LET'S FACE IT, CAPTAIN! THIS GUY KOSSOV'S A YOGI OR A FREAK THEY'VE DEVELOPED! WE CAN'T BEAT HIM! IT'S GOING TO BE FOUR BLEAK, UNHAPPY YEARS FOR THE FREE WEST!
NO, THERE'S SOMETHING PHONY HERE! WHO EVER HEARD OF A DISTANT MAN BEING A SPRINTER? I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
ON YOUR MARK!

THE VICTORY OF THE EASTERN BLOC WAS A ROUT...

IT'S KOSSOV AGAIN WITH ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD AND THREE GOLD MEDALS! THE *INTERNATIONAL GAMES* - HAVE BEEN *WON* BY THE *EASTERN BLOC!*

HORAY!

WHEN KOSSOV WAS SUMMONED TO THE JUDGE'S BOX TO ACCEPT THE GOLDEN WREATH...

...AND TO IVAN KOSSOV, THREE TIME GOLD MEDAL WINNER, WE PRESENT THIS GOLDEN WREATH...

HE JUST FINISHED A TERRIFIC RACE... BUT THERE ISN'T A BEAD OF PERSPIRATION ON HIS FACE... NO SMILE, NO EMOTION! I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER TO THIS!

WHIRLING SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN HANLEY SNATCHED THE STARTER'S PISTOL, AND...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHO FIRED THAT SHOT?

GO AHEAD, KOSSOV! ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL IS WAITING!

BLAM

I FIRED THAT PISTOL TO SHOW THAT KOSSOV IS A *FRAUD* AND MUST BE *DISQUALIFIED* BECAUSE...

THAT'S A DANGEROUS ACCUSATION, CAPTAIN HANLEY! YOU'LL HAVE TO *PROVE* IT!

WHEN KOSSOV RETURNED TO THE JUDGES' STAND, AFTER CIRCLING THE TRACK AT BLINDING SPEED...

NOW, CAPTAIN HANLEY, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PROVE?

JUST *TRY* TO *HOLD* HIM, I'M GOING TO FIRE THIS PISTOL AGAIN!

AS THE PISTOL BLAST TORE THROUGH THE SILENT ARENA...

HE HAS THE STRENGTH OF A BULL... HE'S NOT HUMAN!

HIS ARM IS COMING LOOSE... IT'S ATTACHED BY *SPRINGS!* CAPTAIN HANLEY IS *RIGHT!*

BANG!

MOMENTS LATER...

ATTENTION, PLEASE! THE JUDGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL GAMES HAVE DISCOVERED BAD FAITH AND FOUL PLAY! A *ROBOT* HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR A HUMAN CONTESTANT AND THEREFORE THE EASTERN BLOC HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED! WILL THE TEAM LEADERS OF THE *FREE WEST* COME FORWARD, PLEASE!

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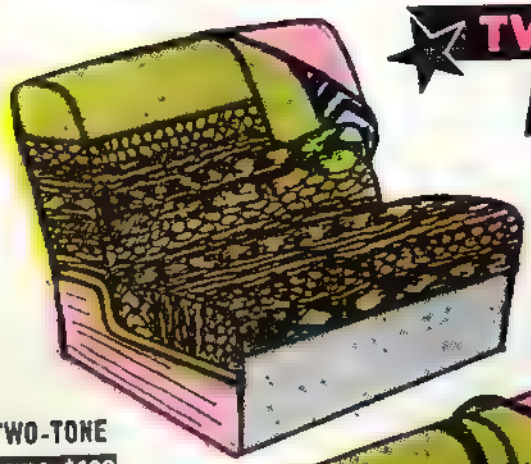

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tract for the underground house and build one as an example. Actually, it was a delaying action to keep Doyle busy with his dream as long as he could. Sandy regarded the house as the whim of a hard-hit man trying to crawl from reality into a shell of his own imagination.

To his surprise, Doyle not only purchased the property on Smoky Mountain, but hired a crew to dig out the land. When he ran into a labor problem with workers who were a little uneasy about tackling the job, he recruited a group of miners to work the shafts and help with the basic construction.

The house was completed in record time, much to Sandy's amazement.

"We don't have to stop work because of bad weather when we're working beneath the earth's surface," Doyle explained confidently. "Sandy, this is not only a way of life for millions of people, but it's a personal fortune to us. Now all you have to do is contact people in the building field and we'll split the real estate market wide open."

Sandy agreed, but the cold logic of making a living through his own construction supplies business made him hesitate. He had a reputation growing, and a steady income trickling in for the first time in years. He was a little afraid of what people in the business would say if he sent out these wild plans under his own good name.

"Tell you what, Doyle. There's a business convention coming up next month. Why risk sending out stuff through the mails or even telephoning long distance? We'll go to the convention and lay it on the line to every concern in the industry. We'll give it all we've got!"

"But we're wasting time, Sandy," said Doyle seriously.

Their eyes met, and Sandy had to look away to conceal his embarrassment. Doyle could sense his hesitation.

The convention was the final straw. Sandy anticipated the professional reaction to Doyle's fantastic dream. He would never forget the pathetic figure that emerged from that meeting. Doyle was hooted down by the group of practical businessmen.

"It's the only answer to saving our civilization!" Doyle protested. "Before it's too late, gentlemen, I beg you . . ."

It was no use. When Sandy and Doyle returned defeated to

Smoky Ridge they saw the newspaper account of their fiasco. "Loony House Gets Laughs" the headline read.

"Loony house," Doyle repeated thoughtfully. "They don't know how right they are."

"What do you mean?" asked Sandy.

For the first time Doyle turned on him angrily.

"You foolish people! Don't you realize the handwriting is on the wall? For how many thousands of years have your scientists explored the solar system and the lunar sphere for signs of life? Senselessly you wonder why you do not see them? I'll tell you why! All of it is *underground*. Beneath the surface! And if we do not follow the lead there will be nothing left. You probably agree with them, though, and have all along. You've humored me, but you don't see the reality. Let's dissolve the partnership. I feel very deeply about this, Sandy, so let us make a bargain. Do not visit me until the day you change your mind about building beneath the earth's surface. It is only on that day that I will be able to face you again in partnership or friendship or both."

The rest of the story is of course known to all of us. A little man in the far away wilds of Tanganyika decided to build himself a retreat and appealed to Doyle for plans to help him. A wealthy businessman in Wall Street decided to construct a community of underground houses for his workers. Doyle master-minded the entire plan.

Today the world would laugh if anyone showed the old-fashioned pictures of pieces of houses sticking up stupidly into the air. We've long since forgotten what these strange devices were like to live in. Even our industrial plants are shadowed under the earth's surface.

When you pick up your morning newspaper there is only one man who is hooted at. "The Peculiar Fellow who roams the face of the Earth," as one account puts it, "is Sandy Clark . . . He lives in a Loony house on top of the ground."

Maybe it's pride, maybe it's faith that someday the world will spill out of its shell and come out into the sunlight again. He keeps waiting, hoping.

And that's why I wrote this story.

My name is Sandy Clark.

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FOR ONE THIN DIME, ONE TENTH OF A DOLLAR...STEP RIGHT INSIDE, FOLKS, AND SEE A REAL, LIVE **GIANT**... ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO BE THE LARGEST HUMAN ON EARTH! **AND...YOU'RE** GOING TO FIND OUT **HOW** THIS MASSIVE MAN GOT TO BE THAT WAY!

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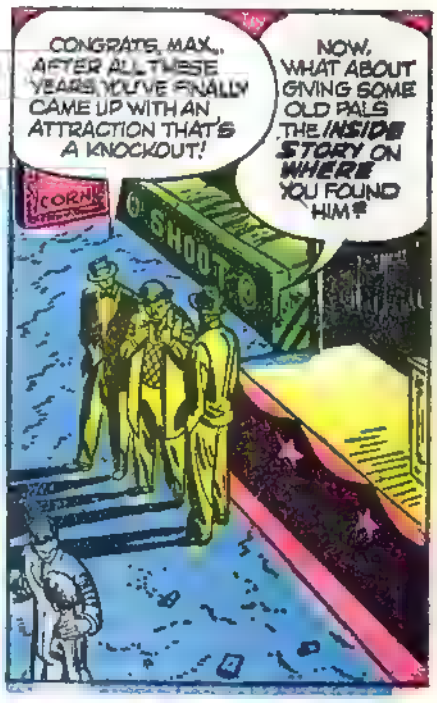
CONGRATS, MAX.. AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, YOU'VE FINALLY CAME UP WITH AN ATTRACTION THAT'S A KNOCKOUT!
NOW, WHAT ABOUT GIVING SOME OLD PALS THE **INSIDE STORY** ON **WHERE** YOU FOUND HIM?
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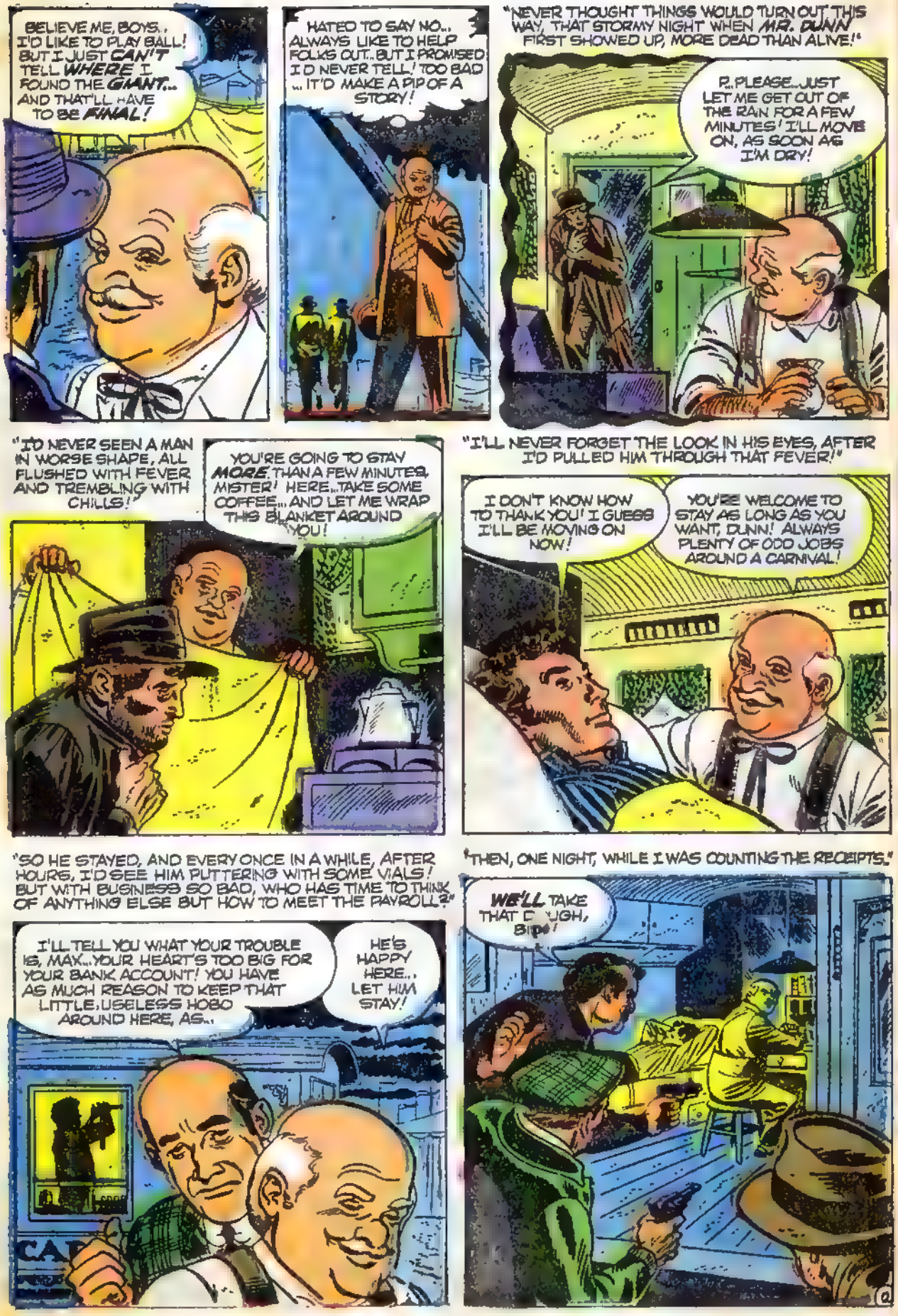
SORRY.. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY!
WHAT GIVES HERE? THIS IS A CHANCE FOR FREE PUBLICITY!
IN THE OLD DAYS, YOU WERE ALWAYS BEGGING US FOR SPACE!


BELIEVE ME, BOYS.. I'D LIKE TO PLAY BALL! BUT I JUST CAN'T TELL WHERE I FOUND THE GIANT... AND THAT'LL HAVE TO BE FINAL!
HATED TO SAY NO.. ALWAYS LIKE TO HELP FOLKS OUT.. BUT I PROMISED I'D NEVER TELL! TOO BAD .. IT'D MAKE A PIP OF A STORY!
"NEVER THOUGHT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY, THAT STORMY NIGHT WHEN MR. DUNN FIRST SHOWED UP, MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE!"
P...PLEASE..JUST LET ME GET OUT OF THE RAIN FOR A FEW MINUTES! I'LL MOVE ON, AS SOON AS I'M DRY!
"I'D NEVER SEEN A MAN IN WORSE SHAPE, ALL FLUSHED WITH FEVER AND TREMBLING WITH CHILLS!"
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES, MISTER! HERE..TAKE SOME COFFEE... AND LET ME WRAP THIS BLANKET AROUND YOU!
"I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK IN HIS EYES, AFTER I'D PULLED HIM THROUGH THAT FEVER!"
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU! I GUESS I'LL BE MOVING ON NOW!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT, DUNN! ALWAYS PLENTY OF ODD JOBS AROUND A CARNIVAL!
"SO HE STAYED, AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, AFTER HOURS, I'D SEE HIM PUTTERING WITH SOME VIALS! BUT WITH BUSINESS SO BAD, WHO HAS TIME TO THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE BUT HOW TO MEET THE PAYROLL?"
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOUR TROUBLE IS, MAX..YOUR HEART'S TOO BIG FOR YOUR BANK ACCOUNT! YOU HAVE AS MUCH REASON TO KEEP THAT LITTLE, USELESS HOBO AROUND HERE, AS..
HE'S HAPPY HERE.. LET HIM STAY!
"THEN, ONE NIGHT, WHILE I WAS COUNTING THE RECEIPTS,"
WE'LL TAKE THAT D UGH, Bi!

"WHAT COULD I DO? IT WAS JUST ME AGAINST THE THREE OF THEM! ME...AND LITTLE DUNN, HUDDLED ON THE COT IN THE BACK OF THE TENT!"

NO USE FIGHTING.. I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

"JUST THEN, OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE, I SPOTTED DUNN REACHING FOR SOMETHING.."

ONE OF THOSE VIALS...HE'S DRINKING FROM IT!

"THEN IT HAPPENED! JUST ONE GULP OF WHATEVER WAS IN THAT VIAL, AND.."

HEY!

"HE'D SWELLED UP TO GIANT SIZE!"

I'LL TAKE THAT MONEY!

L..LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

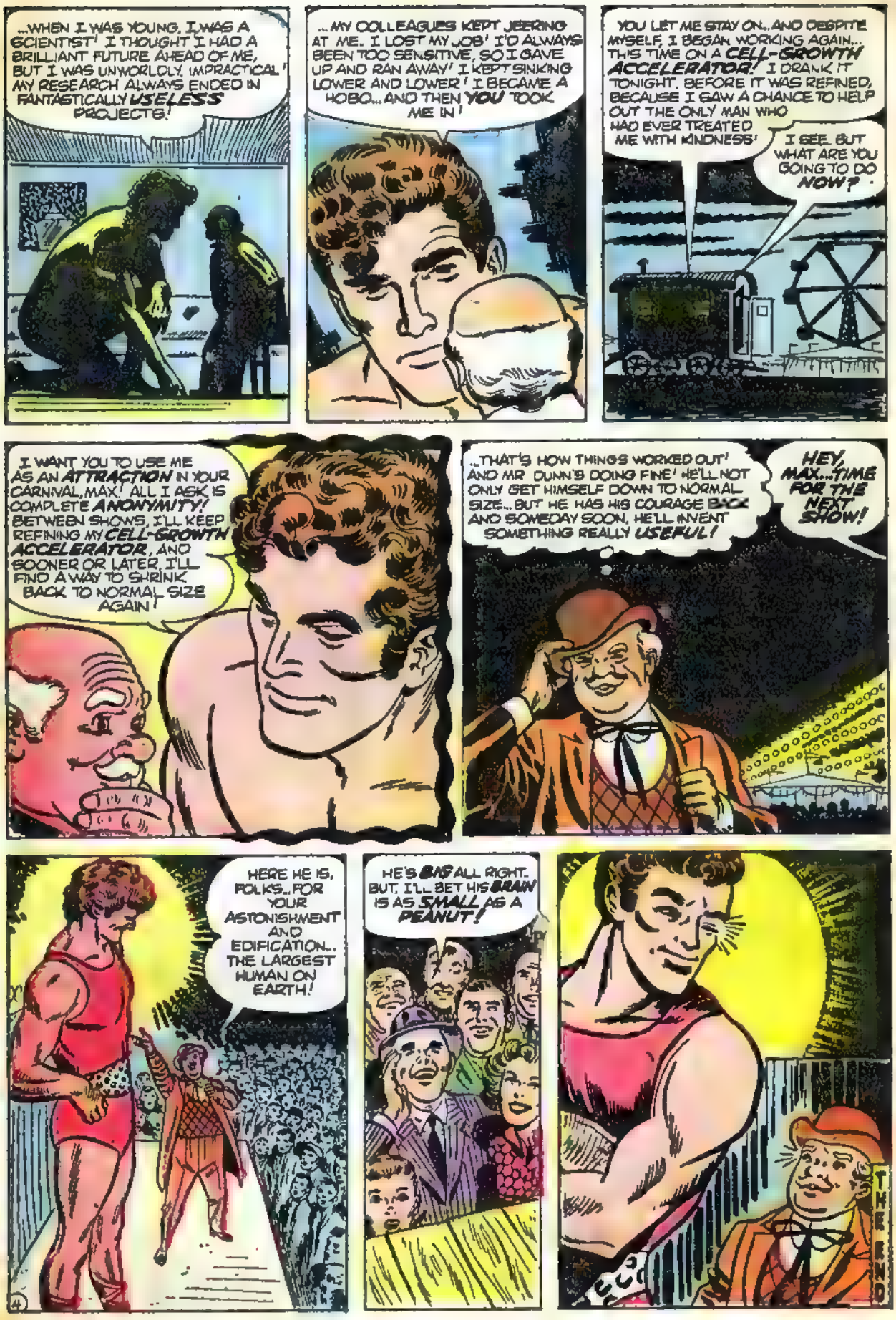
THE GUY AIN'T HUMAN!

"THE THUGS HAD GONE NOW, BUT I WAS STILL SHAKING AND TELLING MYSELF THIS HAD ALL BEEN A DREAM..."

OPEN YOUR EYES MAX! I WANT TALK TO YOU!

I WASN'T DREAMING? YOU DID TURN INTO A GIANT!

YES...AND I DID IT FOR **YOU!** YOU SEE, MAX...I **WASN'T ALWAYS** A HOBO...


...WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I WAS A SCIENTIST! I THOUGHT I HAD A BRILLIANT FUTURE AHEAD OF ME, BUT I WAS UNWORLDLY, IMPRACTICAL! MY RESEARCH ALWAYS ENDED IN FANTASTICALLY USELESS PROJECTS!
...MY COLLEAGUES KEPT JEERING AT ME. I LOST MY JOB! I'D ALWAYS BEEN TOO SENSITIVE, SO I GAVE UP AND RAN AWAY! I KEPT SINKING LOWER AND LOWER! I BECAME A HOBO... AND THEN YOU TOOK ME IN!
YOU LET ME STAY ON.. AND DESPITE MYSELF, I BEGAN WORKING AGAIN... THIS TIME ON A CELL-GROWTH ACCELERATOR! I DRANK IT TONIGHT, BEFORE IT WAS REFINED, BECAUSE I SAW A CHANCE TO HELP OUT THE ONLY MAN WHO HAD EVER TREATED ME WITH KINDNESS!
I SEE. BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
I WANT YOU TO USE ME AS AN ATTRACTION IN YOUR CARNIVAL, MAX! ALL I ASK IS COMPLETE ANONYMITY! BETWEEN SHOWS, I'LL KEEP REFINING MY CELL-GROWTH ACCELERATOR, AND SOONER OR LATER, I'LL FIND A WAY TO SHRINK BACK TO NORMAL SIZE AGAIN!
..THAT'S HOW THINGS WORKED OUT! AND MR DUNN'S DOING FINE! HE'LL NOT ONLY GET HIMSELF DOWN TO NORMAL SIZE... BUT HE HAS HIS COURAGE BACK AND SOMEDAY SOON, HE'LL INVENT SOMETHING REALLY USEFUL!
HEY, MAX... TIME FOR THE NEXT SHOW!
HERE HE IS, FOLKS.. FOR YOUR ASTONISHMENT AND EDIFICATION... THE LARGEST HUMAN ON EARTH!
HE'S BIG ALL RIGHT. BUT, I'LL BET HIS BRAIN IS AS SMALL AS A PEANUT!
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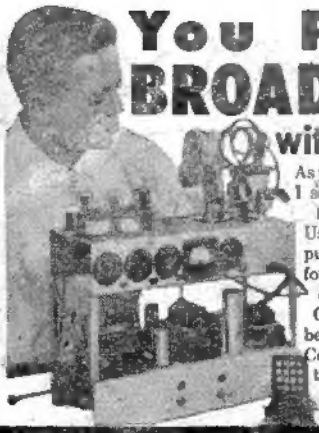

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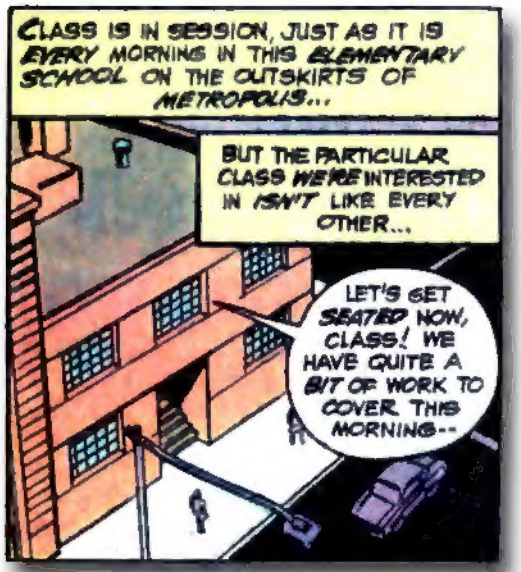
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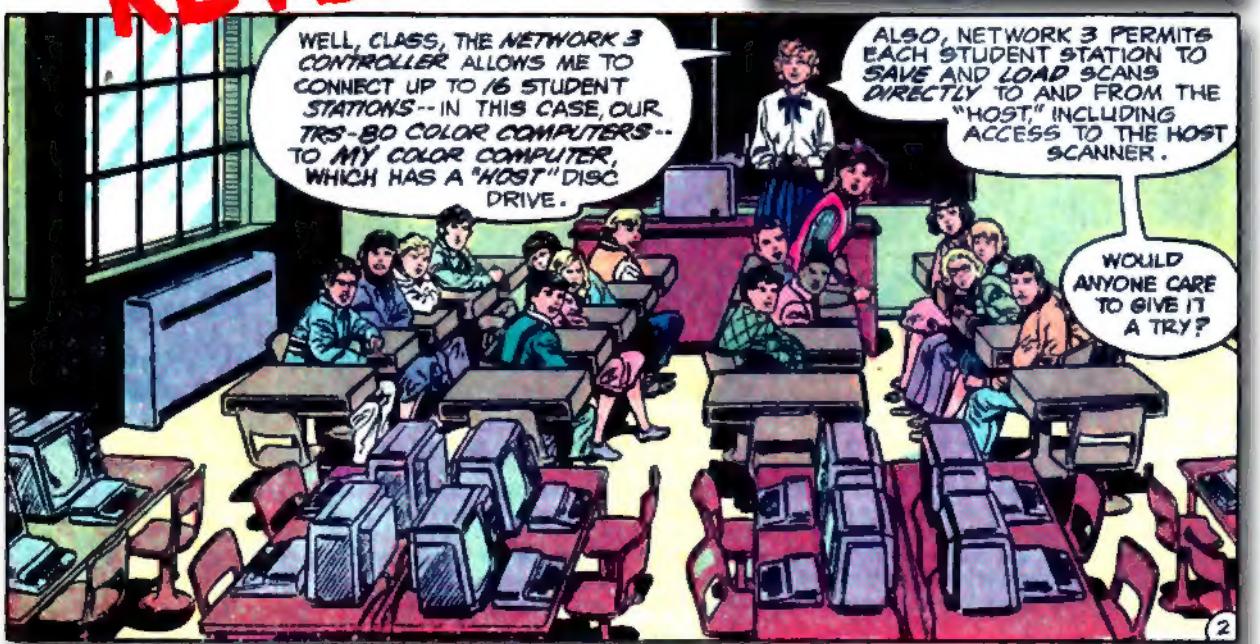
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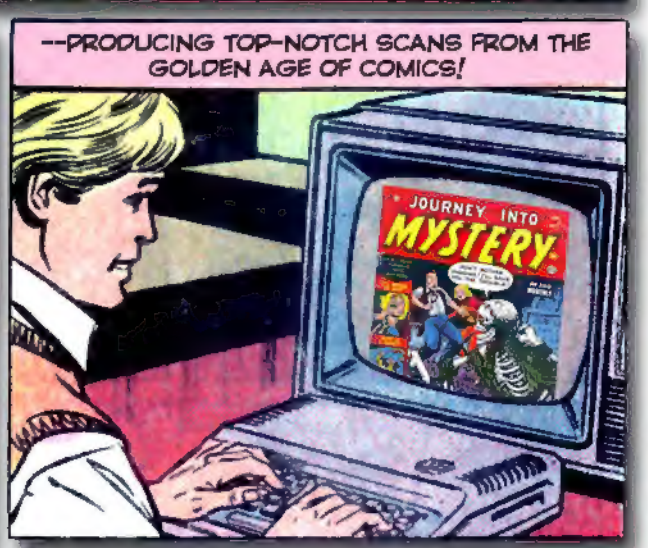

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